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Additional Tax Burden To Meet Deficit

BUDGET PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, February 27.

ADDITIONAL taxation to the extent of five to ten crores is anticipated according to lobby talks in the Assembly. This is considered inevitable though additional taxation since the war began has already been twenty crores.

The strain on Central Government's expenditure owing to the present war developments may be seen from the fact that Central Government's deposits with the Reserve Banks have fallen during the current month from 21 crores to just over three and quarter crores, the lowest on record.

During the current year's first nine months' expenditure has exceeded revenue by forty crores. So even taking the railway contribution and other dues into consideration—also profits on coinage account—the current year is expected to show a deficit of 20 to 25 crores. This is due to the fact that defence expenditure, which is already over 30 lakhs per day, will easily be half a crore next year.

Taxation proposals expected are: Increase in excess Profits Tax to 75 per cent.,—with possibly a provision for its return to industries after the war; further 12 per cent. surcharge on Incometax, Supertax, Excise Duty on cement, increased excise duty on sugar and steel. Additional duty on kerosene and petrol are mentioned, as also increased telephone and telegraph charges.

Ex-Minister's Sentence Set Aside

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

Mr. Justice Henderson set aside the convictions passed on Syed Nausher Ali, ex-Minister, Abdul Wahed Bokainagari, M. L. A., and three others, by the sub-divisional magistrate of Bashirhat under the Defence of India Rules, and sentences of fines ranging from Rs. 600 to Rs. 100 as modified on appeal, by the sessions judge at Alipur.

His Lordship directed that the fines, if paid, be refunded. The accused were put on their trial for holding or taking part in a public meeting on March 22 last for the purpose of protesting against or criticising the proceedings taken under the Bengal Jute Regulation Act, in contravention of the order of the District Magistrate at Alipur.

In his judgment his lordship "inter alia" referred to the speech of the first petitioner (ex-Minister) and said that that speech was rather made for the purpose of electioneering. In the absence of any evidence on this point, it was impossible to say whether this meeting contravened the order of the District Magistrate or not. Accordingly the convictions and sentences were set aside.—A P.

STOP PRESS

NAZIS SURROUNDED.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.

The Sixteenth German Army on the north-western front is surrounded by Soviet troops, says the Tass Agency. Fighting is in progress in several sectors of that front, reports the "Red Star" correspondent. German attempts to relieve even parts of their troops are in vain. All counter-attacks are beaten off and the Germans forced to withdraw.—Reuter.

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TWO BLAZES IN CITY

1,500 Cotton Bales Damaged

Two big fires in the city almost simultaneously kept the Bombay Fire Brigade busy on Friday afternoon.

At about 2-30 p. m. No. 17 cotton godown at Sewri caught fire. The blaze was so huge that clouds of smoke were seen even from a long distance. Six fire-engines from different stations in the city rushed to the spot and after combating the flames for nearly three hours and over succeeded in bringing the fire under control. A number of bales, it is understood, were completely gutted and some were damaged by water.

About 1,500 cotton bales are said to have been damaged.

The total loss is estimated to be about a lakh and half rupees.

A little after the blaze in the cotton godown there was another big blaze in the yard of the B. B. and C. I. Railway at Dadar.

Some hay stacks stored in the yard caught fire and had it not been for the prompt arrival of the Fire Brigade the damage would have been considerable.

The dry grass provided the spreading flames with congenial material and it took the fire-engines which went to the scene from different parts of the city more than two hours to subdue the flames.

The fire was extinguished before dusk. The extent of damage is not ascertainable.

In Middle East

ATTACK ON TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI

ROME, Feb. 27.

An Italian "communique" on Friday reports long range reconnaissance by Italo-German mechanised units in Cyrenaica.

Despite bad weather, the air force attacked the Tobruk harbour and Malta aerodromes continuously, says the "communique" and adds that Tripoli and Benghazi suffered renewed enemy air attacks without serious damage. "One of our submarines did not return to its base."

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

CAIRO:—Friday communique from the British headquarters states "despite continued bad wether and sandstorms, our fighting patrols and columns have remained active. There is no change in the general situation."

CAIRO:—The text of the R.A.F., Middle East "communique" issued on Friday states; "Objectives at Tripoli, Benghazi and Berka were Raided by R.A.F., bombers on Wednesday night. The landing ground at Martuba was also bombed. At Tripoli bursts were seen at the base of the Karamanli Mole and on the Spanish quay and a seaplane station. Military buildings west of Casterlo were also hit. At Benghazi and Berka poor visibility prevented observation of results. Two of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter

R. A. F. Attack On German Coast

BERLIN, Feb. 27.

The R. A. F. attacked the German coast on Thursday night, causing considerable damage at some points, according to the German Radio.

LONDON:—For the second night in succession, R. A. F. aircraft last night attacked Kiel where one of the three German warships which escaped from Brest is taking refuge. The dockyards were bombed and a large number of fires were started. Three of our planes failed to return.

There was no enemy air activity over this country last night.—Reuter.

JAP BID FOR LARGE-SCALE ATTACK ON CHINESE FORCES

Reinforcements Pouring Into N. Thailand From Bangkok

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27

With larger reinforcements being continuously brought up from Bangkok to Northern Thailand during the last few days and their air force strengthened, the Japanese are now making their last preparations for a large scale attack on Chinese forces in Burma, declared a military spokesman. He said there were between six and seven thousand armoured troops at Chiengsen about 22,000 at Chiengmai and 30,000 at Chinghai while 15 000 parachute troops had landed in Meihang. He also revealed enemy erection of air fields at Chiengmai.—Reuter.

'STRATEGY, SPEED AND SOLIDARITY'

LONDON, Feb. 27.

"Strategy, speed and solidarity—these are the immediate problems of the Allied nations in the war in the Far East," said Doctor Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in London to-day.

While the possibility of a general counter-offensive against Japan was still distant, he continued, an attempt might be made to seize the initiative in some well selected sector and give the aggressor a stunning blow. Japan aimed by a lightning war to force a quick decision and achieve two essentials to her dream of dominion. She aimed at grasping raw materials to replenish her war machine and at seizing air and naval bases to cut the Allies' supply routes and prevent future counter offensives.

The longer the enemy is able to carry on his demoniac work of plunder and invasion without effective resistance, the more difficult will be the task of recovering lost ground."

It was indispensable that the spirit of the people in the countries concerned should be fully awakened. This was the more urgent because Japan was poisoning the minds of Asiatic peoples with the doctrine of racialism and by soothing shibboleths such as "Burma for Burmese", "India for Indians," "Dutch Indies for Indonesians." The Filippinos' magnificent fight under General MacArthur was an eloquent evidence of what contribution a local population could make when its interest in the struggle was aroused and its heart was in it.

Doctor Wellington Koo said that the fall of Malaya and Singapore so far from cooling Chinese ardour, would further fortify their resolution. "For some time an alternative route to Burma Road has been in building and for immediate purposes another route is being developed. China has fought for nearly five years and is fully prepared to continue the fight if necessary for another five.—Reuter.

Churchill & India

Br. Press Speculation On Expected Declaration

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The outlook for the expected Churchill declaration on India is discussed in weekly periodicals which emphasise Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's visit to India as an important factor in the recent development in the Indian defence position.

"The Economist" comments; "two points stand out; first, that the whole-hearted co-operation of India is necessary for the successful prosecution of war. Secondly, this world war is being fought for the freedom and independence as well as safety of peoples."

Declaring that Mr. Churchill has been too long silent about India, the "Economist" adds;

"Probably, the least that will help now is an unconditional promise of Indian autonomy at a definite date."

The "Spectator" says, that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek perhaps made Indians realise that if Britain must satisfy Indian aspiration so "it is incumbent on Indians to embrace the wider issue and thus prove their capacity for independence."—Reuter.

ON INDIA'S EASTERN FRONTIER

LONDON: Reuter's parliamentary correspondent writes:

With the war situation debate ended, the House of Commons will proceed to such other subjects as food supplies, air estimates and woman power, pending Government's promised decision on their policy towards the situation in India. When, according to present estimates of Parliamentary business, that is made—within the next week or two—discussions in both Houses are likely.

Lord Strabolgi has given notice that at the next Lords sitting he wishes to call attention to the Defence of India's eastern frontier, but discussion, if pursued, seems unlikely to touch upon the political situation.

Government is losing no time in deliberating upon policy towards India and any interval there is between the Prime Minister's promise of a statement and its delivery will be due entirely to the complexity of the problem and the need for consultations with India.—Reuter.

Threat Of Grave Food Situation

EXETER: — "Whatever happens now, whatever successes our Russian Allies continue to win, nothing can make the prospect for our food situation next Winter anything but graver than it was this winter," the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Hudson told Devon farmers today. He said that a five per cent increase in farm production would save more than a million and a half tons of shipping and six months ago, it seemed that the saving of this tonnage would be enough. "Today with my knowledge of shipping losses and the increasing difficulties of import, I say to you that we must aim higher still. Every extra half million tons may well make the difference between a reasonably varied or a dreadfully monotonous diet next winter."—Reuter.

GARVIN RESIGNS FROM "OBSERVER"

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Mr. J. L. Garvin has resigned the editorship of the "Observer".

The following statement will appear in to-morrow's "Observer"; "The proprietors of the "Observer" and Mr. J. L. Garvin have arranged to terminate their connection. Mr. Garvin's tenure as editor and manager of the "Observer" expired yesterday and to-day's issue is produced under other auspices.—Reuter.

"Belmont" Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Admiralty announces that the ex-American destroyer 'Belmont' has been sunk.—Reuter.

Patois To Be Ceded To Venezeulan Govt.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

It is officially stated in London to-day that British Government has agreed to the cession of the Island of Patois three miles off Venezuelan coast, to Venezeulan Government.

Negotiations were begun last April. The island is very small. —B.O.W.

ASSAM-BURMA ROAD DIVISION.

SHILLONG, Feb. 27.

It is notified that the Burma Road Division lately constituted under the Public Works Department, Assam, shall henceforward be named as the Assam Burma Road Division.—United Press.

Air Attacks On Port Blair

Petain's Breach Of Promise

Movements Of French War Ships Lead To Grave Developments

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes:—

Important developments in the relations between the Vichy Government and the Allied Powers, particularly the United States and Great Britain, are expected shortly. Vichy's attitude has been causing increasing concern recently.

Matters came to a head when the British Ministry of Economic Warfare published details of war material with which Vichy was supplying General Rommel. The United States Ambassador to Vichy, Admiral Leahy, immediately called attention to this flagrant breach of neutrality.

The situation has been made worse by the suspected movements of French warships in violation of the reported promise by Marshal Petain that no French ships would leave their bases in French African ports. Vichy has already announced that the 26,500 ton battleship "Dunkerque" has arrived from Mers El Kebir to join the already powerful French fleet at Toulon.

This fleet must form a constant temptation to Hitler, especially now that he is doing his utmost to intensify attacks on allied shipping and is supplying and strengthening Axis forces in Libya in readiness for the spring offensive. —Reuter.

NAZI PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

President Roosevelt in effect dismissed as Nazi propaganda the Paris Radio report to the effect that Vichy had rejected Admiral Leahey's demand regarding the French fleet.

Asked about this report, the President in turn asked whether the reporter said the story came from Paris. Receiving an affirmative reply the President said he thought that that answered the question.—Reuter.

Paris Radio Report Incorrect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

The Paris Radio report of Admiral Leahy's demand that French fleet movements should be first intimated to the United States is incorrect, according to the State Department, Information Division. —Reuter.

Chinese Press Welcome To New Br. Ambassador

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27.

The Chinese press extend a warm welcome to Sir Horace Seymour, the New British Ambassador to China.

The official "Central Daily News" says that China and Britain have become "friends in need". The mutual confidence that is prevailing between China and Britain has laid the foundation for the next hundred years of friendship between Britain and China" says Catholic "Yiche Pao" which emphasizes the importance of mutual confidence, respect and understanding as the basis of co-operation.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

Transport difficulties were understood to have been discussed by a number of local representatives of business associations with the Transport Board authorities at the Secretariat on Friday.

It is understood that efforts are being made to meet difficulties in regard to essential commodities. There are certain factors, it is stated, which have considerably narrowed down these difficulties. Rice, for example, has been continuously pouring into the Bimbay harbour. There were steamers which unloaded thousands of bags of rice, in one instance about a lakh. According to revised estimates the consumption of rice in Bombay city and suburbs is about 8,000 bags a day. The import of "bajri" and "jowar" which is estimated at 50,000 tons a year has been further facilitated, because efforts of the authorities in regard to the raising of ban on these commodities by certain states are crowned with success.

It is learnt that efforts are being made to understand the difficulties of business associations in the city and remove, if any, transport difficulties in esential commodities through the present prospects are stated to be reassuring, so that no hardships might arise in the future.

PAUSE IN OPERATIONS IN BURMA

Japanese Ships Bombed: Rabaul Raided

BOMBAY, February 27.

THREE Japanese planes bombed Port Blair on Thursday. There was no military damage. Three civilians were killed and five wounded.

To-day's Rangoon General Headquarters *communique* says that on the northern and southern fronts there was little activity.

An R. A. F. *communique* says that the Japanese bombed a town in Delta.

Allied air force has been very active in reconnaissances and bombing raids over the enemy occupied territory.

RAIDS ON ANDAMAN ISLANDS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

A report from Port Blair in the Andaman Islands states that the town was raided by three Japanese aircraft on the 24th and again on the 26th February, says a press 'communique.'

On the 24th the attack was directed at the aerodrome. Four bombs were dropped and the ground staff machine gunned. There were no military casualties, but two civilians were killed and five wounded.

In the raid on the 26th the aircraft were overhead for fifty minutes before dropping twelve bombs and machine gunning various places, including the aerodrome. There was slight damage to property but no casualties.

PAUSE IN BURMA OPERATIONS.

LONDON:—The pause in the operations in Burma apparently continues, it was stated in authoritative circles in London on Friday. The Japanese, it is thought, are trying to out-flank the British left flank. That is the direction from which they attacked the British bridge-head on the Sittang river.

Shooting Of Looters

RANGOON:—A special "communique" says: "It can now be revealed when our troops broke contact with the enemy from Bilin positions on February 20 after a severe three-day battle against superior numbers, in which we inflicted heavy casualties, the enemy was so hard hit that he could do little to follow us up. However, a large enemy column with elephants moved up the coast to reinforce them.

Our troops then moved back to deny the line of the Sittang to the enemy. There considerable concentrations of enemy reinforcements heavily pressed our forward positions necessitating a further withdrawal across the Sittang river in order to make our line more secure. The enemy have not attempted to cross the Sittang since the withdrawal. The recent inactivity shows that enemy casualties were heavy.

The Military Authorities have taken over the control of Rangoon at the request of the Governor who has given every possible assistance in organising skeleton services. The shooting of looters and incendiaries has had a great effect.

Our aircraft intercepted most successfully a bombing raid over an aerodrome near Rangoon on February 25. A minimum of thirty aircraft were destroyed, mostly fighters. We lost four fighters. Our aircraft raided Moulmein on February 25 and sank two paddle-boats full of Japanese troops.

JAPANESE SHIPS ATTACKED.

BATAVIA: A 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Netherlands East Indies forces says that a bombing attack was carried out on enemy concentrations of ships near Banka, the results of which could not be observed.

Enemy air activity over Java was less than in previous days. The only air attack reported was directed against Sourabaya.

Japanese fighters machine-gunned Waingapoe on the north coast of Sumbawa and also Bimba on the north coast of Sumbawa where only slight damage to material was done. Dutch bombers carried out an attack on military objectives near Palembang. Observed oil installations near Palembang are still burning.

BATAAN BATTLE

WASHINGTON:—The War Department announces that General MacArthur is holding advance positions, representing gains of one to eight kilometres along the entire front in the past 48 hours.

The 'communique' reports:

In the Philippine Theatre fighting continues on the Bataan Front with light forces engaged on both the sides. Our troops are being subjected to relatively light enemy air and artillery attack. There have been no raids on our fortifications from enemy artillery positions on the Cavite shore for several days.

There is nothing to report from other areas."

RABAUL BOMBED AGAIN

MELBOURNE:—Australian bombers again attacked shipping wharves at Rabaul as well as Japanese installations inland last night, the Air Minister, Mr. Drakeford, announced on Friday morning. In a low level attack on an aerodrome, runways were damaged and buildings set ablaze and, it is believed, Japanese aircraft on the ground were damaged or destroyed. All Australian machines returned safely, although the crews encountered intense anti-aircraft fire. Japanese fighters attempted unsuccessfully to interfere.

JAPAN'S NAVAL LOSSES

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Details of Japan's naval losses in the fighting in the Far East were made known in authoritative quarters in London to-day. According to figures available, compiled from claims made by allied fleets, one enemy capital ship has been sunk and three damaged:

Seven cruisers have been sunk, eight seriously damaged and twelve damaged.

Two aircraft carriers have been damaged, one seriously.

Seventy-nine transport and merchantships have, in addition, been sent to the bottom.—Reuter.

BENNETT ON FALL OF SINGAPORE

BATAVIA, Feb. 27.

Major General Gordon Bennett Australian G.O.C., in Malaya who escaped from Singapore is reported to be now in Java.

BOMBAY.—The Commander-in Chief of the Australian forces in Malaya, General Gordon Bennett, has managed to escape to Sumatra after the surrender of Singapore and is now in Padang, according to the Batavia Radio

The Department of War was informed of this joyful news in a telegram from the Padang war correspondent, who is connected with the army information service. In his message, the correspondent said; "this afternoon I had a short interview with the Commander of the Australian defenders of Singapore, General Gordon Bennett, about the details of the fall of Singapore. The General assured me that the Australian troops regretted the loss of Singapore just as deeply as the English did They did what they could to hold the town, they fought in three most important positions in the defence of the town, and managed to hold their ground until the very last moment. Lack of water, incessant bombing and the greatly superior numbers finally compelled the troops to surrender.—A. P.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED immediately for temporary posts of:—

A. EXAMINER OF STORES (Electrical).
B. EXAMINER OF STORES (Mechanical).
C. EXAMINER OF STORES (Structural).

Candidates should have had a general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering and should either (a) have had further practical Electrical|Mechanical|Structural experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Electrical|Mechanical|Structural degree or equivalent diploma. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

D. SUPERVISOR OF STORES (Mechanical).
E. SUPERVISOR OF STORES (Structural).

Candidates must have had a good general education and must have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical mechanical|structural engineering experience of one year or (b) have a degree or recognised diploma in Mechanical engineering. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M.O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Capital. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION,
Indian Stores Department,
Bombay.

Department of Supply,
Bombay Inspection Circle.
Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated 27th February, 1942.

(7534)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

ALL our clients are requested to take away from us within one week from this date their papers, books and documents in matters which have been finished and disposed of as otherwise for want of space the same will be destroyed and our clients will not get any information regarding their said matters thereafter.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.,
Solicitors,
High Court, Bombay.

Yusuf Building,
Churchgate Street, Fort,
Bombay.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, PURCHASE BRANCH.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of Braces, carpenters Bits Augers (Lipped) and countersunk flat and Rose.

Tender form No. PMP|8G|325 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 5|- per set Due date of submission of tender by 12 noon on the 9th March 1942

(7522)

THE TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 16th March, 1942, at 4-30 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December, 1941.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Chimanlal D. Clerk, and Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Mr. A. B. Pandya as a Director, who retires under Article 98 but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
5. To sanction the payment of a Bonus to the Company's Staff.
6. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 27th February, to WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 27th January, 1942.

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THE M. & S. M. RY. CO. LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

STAFF SELECTION BOARD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Office Clerks: Salary Rs. 25-2-45.

2. QUALIFICATION: Passed S.S.L.C. or its equivalent. Candidates knowing Shorthand and Typewriting will have preference.

3. AGE: Between 18 and 25 on 1st March, 1942.

4. Applicants who claim to be sons of employees or ex-employees of this Railway must send proof to that effect from an Officer of the Department in which applicant's father is or was working, with their application forms, without which their applications will be considered as from the general public.

5. Selected applicants must be prepared to work anywhere on the M. & S. M. Railway.

6. PROCEDURE: Write by POST to the Secretary, Staff Selection Board for an application form enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and a crossed Indian Postal Order for One Rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. RAILWAY, Madras. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed. Money Orders or Cash will not be accepted. The application form must be completed and forwarded by POST to reach the address below not later than 16th March 1942 quoting as reference advertisement No. 6.

7. GENERAL: Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding Education, Character and Sporting activities. Originals must not be sent. Applicants who are called for interview will be required to produce original certificates.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Rly., P. T. Madras.

Advertisement No. 6. (7591)

Public Notices

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 2224 2152 for four shares of the above Company bearing Nos. from 11209 to 11212 standing in the names of the undersigned Miss Harvadan Cursondas & Mrs. Hemlata Hasmukhlal has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. All claims in respect of the said shares should be notified within one month to the Company at their registered Office at DeLisle Road, Bombay 13, otherwise duplicate receipt will be issued to the undersigned.

HARVADAN CURSONDANS
HEMLATA HASMUKHLAL.

(15844)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNARAO ANANDRAO DHUME, MADHUKAR KRISHNARAO DHUME, SURYAKANT KRISHNARAO DHUME, LAXMIKANT KRISHNARAO DHUME, RAMAKANT KRISHNARAO DHUME, CHANDRAKANT KRISHNARAO DHUME, UMAKANT KRISHNARAO DHUME and MANGESH KRISHNARAO DHUME, the last two being minors by their father and natural guardian and by the head and manager of a joint and undivided Hindu family, the said Krishnarao Anandrao Dhume, PREMALA, daughter of Krishnarao Anandrao Dhume, VIMALA, daughter of Krishnarao Anandrao Dhume and TARABAI, daughter of Anandrao Laxman Dhume have contracted with our clients for the absolute sale to them free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property:

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Shenvi Wadi, Kandewadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 303 sq. yds. (according to Extracts from Survey Register the area is 289 sq. yds.) or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 560, New Survey No. 7511 Cadastral Survey No. 434 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 805 and Street No. 5 and bounded as follows:— that is to say, on or towards the East by Twasta Kasars Mahakali Temple Trust Funds Chawl on or towards the West by Kandewadi Lane on or towards the North by the property of Dwarkadas L. Muni and on or towards the South by the property of Mr. Shertukde.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1942.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. MINOCHEHER RUSTOMJI KAVARANA and RUTTONSHAW RUSTOMJI KAVARANA, the Administrators of the Estate and effects of Bai Goolbai Rustomji Kavarana deceased. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure (Cess whereof has been redeemed), situate, lying and being at Lady Hardinge Road (formerly known as Manmalla Tank Road), without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 687 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 3852, New Survey No. 1/1389 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/548 of Mahim Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East and South by the property of Dhondu Bhikaji Borary, on or towards the North by a foot path and on or towards the West by a Public Passage and which premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos 4039 (1) formerly Street No. 400 but now Street No. 101 Lady Hardinge Road.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1942.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GUSTAD KHODADAD IRANI, PESTONJI DOSSABHAI MARKAR, RUSTOM GUSTAD IRANI, HOSHANG GUSTAD IRANI, MARZBAN MINOCHEHER VAKIL and SHAVAKSHAH MANCHERSHAH PRINTER the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 28th day of March, 1940, made between the said Gustad Khodadad Irani of the one part and said Gustad Khodadad Irani and others of the other part have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, trust, maintenance, easement, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL That piece or parcel of land being Plot No. 57, situate, lying and being at Homji and Gunoow Street, within the Fort in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 569.67 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1862 of Fort Division together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under A Ward Nos. 1536 (1-2) 1593 (1-2) and 1594, Street Nos. 2 to 14 and 25 to 37 and now under A Ward Nos. 1536 (2) and 1593 (1-2); 1594 1798 C, 1802 Street Nos. 2 to 3 F and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by 20' passage, on or towards the West by Municipal Plot No. 58, on or towards the North by Gunbow Street aforesaid and on or towards the South by property belonging to Bai Nawazbai Naoroji Gamadia.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1942.

POPATLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. EDALJI DOSSABHAI ALBLESS and BOMANJI DOSSABHAI ALBLESS, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of freehold land situate at Calicut Street, within the Fort of Bombay, together with a godown standing thereon admeasuring about 309 Sq. Yds. be the same more or less and standing on the estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1108 of the Fort Division in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Municipal Ward 2(A), Ward No. 2680(1) and Street No. 26 and bounded, on the West by the property of A. H. Khan, East by the property of Ibrahimji Noorbhai Sanchawala, North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1117 and South by Calicut Street.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1942.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7527)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between BHIMJI PITAMBER, DHARAMSI BHAGWANJI (since deceased), KALLIANJI LILADHAR, DHIRAJLAL VALLABHDAS and JAMNADAS ABHICHAND, carrying on business as Piecegoods Merchants at Dadar Gully, Mulji Jetha Market under the style or firm of Messrs. Chandrakant Pitamber has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from Aso Vad 30th S. 1997 (20th October 1941) so far as concerns the said Bhimji Pitamber who has retired from the said firm and the said Dharamsi Bhagwanji who died on 6th October, 1941.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Kalianji Liladhar, Dhirajlal Vallabhdas and Jamnadas Abhechand who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the style or firm of Chandrakant Pitamber.

Dated this 26th day of February 1942.

MULLA & MULLA
Attorneys for Messrs. Bhimji Pitamber, Kalianji Liladhar, Dhirajlal Vallabhdas and Jamnadas Abhichand.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SADASHIV PANDURANG DURVE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 20 feet Road off Gokhale Road North in the Town and Island of Bombay and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 247 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 1435 and 1426 (parts) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1629 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No 4226 and Street No. 587 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by 20 feet wide Road leading to Gokhale Road North, on or towards the South by the property of S. R. Vaidya, on or towards the East by the property of Dattaram Janardhan Mhatre and on or towards the West by 15 feet public passage.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1942.

DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchasers' Attorneys

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 124 of 1942.

NANCHAND SHAMJI SHAH, of Bombay Jain inhabitant, residing at Ghatkoper in the Bombay Suburban District. ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

(1.) AMRATLAL LAKHMICHAND KHOKHANI, (2.) DWARKADAS HARIDAS VAKHARIA, (3.) HARILAL RAMJI MEHTA, (4.) REVASHANKAR TULSIDAS ADHIKARI, (5.) RATILAL BECHARDAS MEHTA, (6.) NAROTTAM KESHAVLAL SHAH, (7.) UMADATT SHIVNARAYAN NEMANI; Defendants 1 to 7 Trustees of the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha. (8.) RATILAL DIPCHAND, (9.) VITHALDAS J. THAKKAR; Defendants 8 & 9 Secretaries of the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha as representing all the members of the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha other than the Plaintiff, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants Nos. 1 to 6 and 8 & 9, residing at Ghatkoper, in the Bombay Suburban District and No. 7, residing at Hughes Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendants.

To,
The Members of the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha,
Sirs,

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Blackwell in Chambers on the 23rd day of January, 1942, Notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed by the abovenamed Plaintiff against, amongst others, Ratilal Dipchand and Vithaldas J. Thakkar, Defendants 8 & 9 abovenamed (Secretaries of Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha) on behalf of themselves and all the other members of the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha except the Plaintiff abovenamed praying for the following reliefs:—

(a) that the resolutions passed on the 5th November 1939 and 18th February, 1940, may be declared void in law and of no effect.
(b) that the Trust Deed, dated 21st August, 1940, mentioned in the Plaint may be declared as void in law and of no effect.
(c) that in alternative to prayer (b) hereof, the said Trust Deed may be so altered and rectified as to be in conformity with the constitution and the Rules and Regulations of the said Sabha.
(d) that the Defendants or any one or more of them may be ordered to pay the costs of the suit or that the same may be otherwise provided for.

And take further Notice that the hearing of the Suit has been fixed for the 15th day of June, 1942.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR.

This 9th day of February, 1942.
Messrs. DOSHI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(7588)

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THAT MOHAMAD EBRAHIM HUSSAIN KHAN PATHAN and the deceased GULABBI, daughter of Hayat Ali Khan Pathan both jointly purchase the properties mentioned below and Mohamad Ebrahim Hussain Khan Pathan is claiming the other half as the heir of the deceased GulabBi and has agreed to sell the said entire properties to my clients Mrs. JANE IGNATIOUS PEREIRA and Master HYCINTH IGNATIOUS PEREIRA. Under the circumstances this notice has been issued that if there be any claimant to these properties, he may bring to my notice his claim to those said properties, VIZ., the Parde No. 276 measuring 7 1/2 gunthas assessed at Re. 0-8-0, situate at Papdi, Mouje Dhawli, Taluka Bassein, District Thana, bearing City Survey No. 2774 and 2775 with all premises standing thereon--privies, wells, etc.

If any person having any claim as the heir to those properties of the Estate of the deceased GulabBi, should forward his claim to the undersigned within a week from the date of the publication of this notice. In default the sale would be completed after a fortnight.

M. L. PRATAP,
Advocate.

Address:—
Papdi, Bassein Post,
District Thana.

(7539)

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BOMBAY.

Suit No. 2146 of 1942.

(1.) VIRJEE KARSON, (2.) SHIVJI KARSON, (3) HABU KARSON, (4.) VANVIR KARSON, all brothers and members of a joint Hindu family, doing business in the name of Shivji Virji & Brothers. ..... Plaintiffs.

versus

(1) J. B. RAJU, President and (2.) M. S. RAO, Secretary or Manager for themselves and others, members of the Khalsa College Club. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the provisions of O.I R.8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 notice is hereby given that the plaintiffs abovenamed have instituted the above suit in this Court on the 10th February, 1942, against the defendants abovenamed for themselves and others, members of the Khalsa College Club praying:—

(a) For a sum of Rs. 257-1-6 being the balance due and payable by the defendants at the foot of the account of price of goods (grain etc.) sold and delivered to them for Khalsa College Club from 13-11-1940 to 15-2-1941.

(b) For costs of the above suit.

And the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for Wednesday the 25th day of March, 1942.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1942.

EDWIN T. BAPTISTA,
Registrar.

Mr. G. J. BARAHIA,
Advocate for the plaintiffs.

(7505)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SAMUEL SIMON REUBEN, REUBEN SIMON REUBEN and SOLOMAN SIMON REUBEN, of Bombay Jewish Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of Pension and Tax tenure but since redeemed with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Benham Hall Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 157 (one hundred and fifty-seven) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 510, New No. 2501, Old Survey No. 573, New Survey No. 1/7887, Cadastral Survey No. 1424 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 336 and former Street No. 16 and present Street No. 20 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Benham Hall Lane, on or towards the West by Bhatwadi Lane, on or towards the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 1423 of Girgaum Division and belonging to Anandji Ramji and others and on or towards the South by the property bearing C. S. No. 1425 of Girgaum Division and belonging to V. M. Kothare and others.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1942.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between BHIMJI PITAMBER, DHARAMSI BHAGWANJI (since deceased), KALLIANJI LILADHAR and VALLABHDAS KALIDAS, carrying on business as Pieceegoods Merchants at Krishna Chowk, Mulji Jetha Market under the style or firm of Messrs. Karsondas Dharamsi has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from Aso Vad 30th S. 1997 (20th October 1941).

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Kallianji Liladhar and Vallabhdas Kalidas who will continue to carry on similar business in partnership under the style or firm of Messrs. Vallabhdas Kallianji.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA
Attorneys for Messrs. Bhimji Pitamber, Kalianji Liladhar, and Vallabhdas Kalidas.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AT 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman K. Robertson, Esqr. and others, at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Silver Show Cases, Cabinets, Book Cases, Cheval Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Sets, Cupboards, Centre Table and Teapoys, Bed with box mattress, Steel Glass Door, large and small Cupboards 30x36" inches fire proof Safes, Singer Round Bobbin Machine, Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, new model H. M. V. Gramophone, Roll Top writing Table, Electric Fans and Lamps, Harmonium, Wrist Watches, Carpets, etc. Tel. No. 40213.

VORA & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

ADJOURNMENT OF SALE

AUCTION SALE of 843 Bales of Cotton which was to be held today has been ADJOURNED to WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE etc.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1942, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Menkwa Building on Outram Road, Fort, the undermentioned properties vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Property of Fugiya Hotel Household furniture, Japanese crockery, toilet and medicine and numerous other articles.

Property of Mr. J. V. Kamak (German Internee) one big carved Camphor wood box, etc.

On view from the 27th inst.

BENNETT & CO.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, February 27

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot and Forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quiet on increased selling influenced by rumours of increase in duty. There was moderate realising. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

	Rs.		
Ready	50	10	0
Fagan	49	10	0
Sovereigns	38	12	0

SILVER

Ready	79	12	0
Fagan	69	0	0

LONDON SILVER
London, February 26

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, February 26

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, February 26

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich 17.3 sellers 17.4 buyers
Stockholm 16.85 sellers 16.95 buyers

LONDON SEEDS
London, February 26

Rozario Santa Fe Feb/Mar quoted 22/1 1/2
Barletta Russo Feb/Mar quoted 22/3
South Australian Feb/Mar quoted 27/6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, February 26

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £66
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £83 3/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £105 1/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £115 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent £113
Chartered Bank of I A and China £4 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £50 1/2
National Bank of India £24

JUTE CONSUMPTION
Calcutta, February 27

The consumption of Jute goods during the last month exceeded that for the previous month, according to the figures published in the Indian Central Jute Committee.

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay, February 27

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
Java ready from Bond Rs. 16-12-0
Indian sugars ready:
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-9-0 to 17-14-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 17-14-0 to 19-0-0
Chinai Lisa Rs. 30-0-0
Buland Rs. 19-0-0
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-8-0
Tone :—Steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay, February 27

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. February 215 April 214 June 213
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. February 235 April 234 June 233
Yarn No 20 1/2s. February 405 April 325 June 317
Yarn No. 40s. February 530 April 525 June 520

SCATTERED BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

SENATE APPROVES BANKHEAD BILL

Bombay, February 27

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was steady on scattered buying in partial response to the Senate approval of the Bankhead Bill prohibiting sales of Government stocks below parity. But the rise encountered hedging partly against Commodity Credit Corporation's releases and local and professional selling with outside interest awaiting further Washington developments.

FROZEN FUNDS

Cotton was encouraged by the reported week-end release of the bulk of refugees' frozen funds which the market thinks may partly be invested in commodities, although the treasury's original freezing was partly designed to curb commodity speculation. The Senate Appropriations Committee have approved the amendment to the War Department's Appropriations Bill aiming at preventing sales of Government cotton below parity but buying proved intermittent.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady at a rise of 8 points with July 18.64. There was narrow movement but in the afternoon May declined to 18.46 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was scattered buying and May advanced to 18.56 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 3 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 20.09c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was barely steady with scattered buying and closed at a rise of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 19.14c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest (2-51 p.m.) ..... 18.56+10
New York May lowest (1-23 p.m.) 18.46

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York: Market narrow and featureless. Awaiting Washington developments.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, February 26

March	18.34+03
May	18.49+03
July	18.61+05
October	18.68+08
December	18.72+05
January	18.75+07
Middling Spot	20.09+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, February 26

March	18.37+05
May	18.54+04
July	18.67+07
October	18.86+08
December	18.89+05
January	18.92+06
Middling Spot	19.14+04

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, February 25
Noon Call

March	18.34
May	18.53
July	18.53

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, February 27

For the last six days, the cotton market is daily showing gains of few annas which indicates that there is utter absence of fresh business and fluctuations are narrow. Even Tejimandi option premiums are low but there are no buyers. Several members have adopted cautious attitude and some of them are unwilling to book business. All these factors explain the reason of narrow movement. Under such a state we do not look for any wider movement and the market is awaiting the Budget. The market may remain steady for some time till the final settlement of Tejimandi operations next month but during the period of tenders the market looks like sagging.

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 194/8 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 195 but at the rise there appeared long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 194/2

Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 190/12. There was considerable nervous selling and prices collapsed to Rs. 187/6. At this level shorts came into cover and prices reacted and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May ..... Rs.	189	0	0
BROACH July/August	159	0	0
OOMRA March	144	0	0
OOMRA May	152	0	0
OOMRA July	158	0	0
BENGAL March	127	0	0
BENGAL May	132	0	0
BENGAL July	136	4	0

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, February 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	135	132	129	126	
M G Punjab	131	132	129	126	
M G Rajputana	141	138	135	132	
M G Oomra No. 3	151	148	145	142	
M G C P No. 1	185	182	179	176	
M G C P No. 2	163	160	157	154	
M G Broach No. 2		195	192	189	186

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

	Bombay, February 27 Old.	Ready	Feb
Bengal Fine	116-19	133/36	.....
Berar	114-19	144/47	.....
C. P. 1	134-39	177/79	.....
C. P. 2	117-19	157/59	.....
Khandesh	90-100	114/17	.....
Muglai	95-105	124/27	Fine
Broach	110-15	.....	—6
Broach Low	95-100	.....	—6

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, February 27

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,300	64,719	85,748
Central India	1,402	22,830	97,839
Barsi and Nagar	302	41,607	79,017
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	7,990	26,582
Berar	987	146,735	267,880
Central Provinces	934	64,675	55,197
Total Oomras	4,925	348,556	612,263
Dholeras	332	27,009	43,802
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	1,152
Rajputana	.....	378	4,305
Sind-Punjab	3,805	317,575	344,207
Broach	5,567	162,354	21,621
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	6,787	30,875
Westerns-Nortserns	.....	6,564	31,221
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	8,680	522
Total	14,629	840,824	1,090,205
Arrived by road to 19h February 1942	.....	79,500	157,250

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, February 27

Wheat May	0	6	6
Linseed May	0	8	0
Groundnut May	3	4	0
Castorseed May	3	0	0
Cottonseed May	1	12	0
Silver 1st settlement	1	8	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	8	0

COTTON PARITY.

Broach April/May below New York May 1,102 cent points at 331

Broach July/August below New York July 1,079 cent points at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, February 26

Broach April/May highest 196 1/4 lowest 193 3/4 closing 194 1/2

Broach July/August highest 205 1/2 lowest 203 closing 203 1/2

Oomra March highest 149 3/4 lowest 146 closing 148

Oomra May highest 157 1/2 lowest 155 1/2 closing 155 3/4

Oomra July highest 163 1/2 lowest 161 3/4 closing 162 1/4

Bengal March highest 132 1/2 lowest 131 closing 131

Bengal May highest 136 1/2 lowest 135 closing 135

Bengal July highest 139 1/2 lowest 138 closing 139

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, February 27

The local share bazar was quietly steady with moderate buying. Recently there was some forced selling in Tata Steel Preference shares. To-day Second Preference shares opened at Rs. 104/8 and smartly rose to Rs 111 and steadied at Rs. 109/8. It will be seen that how holders of shares against loans are suffering. Century shares were quoted at Rs. 350/1 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 238 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 461. Swadeshi Mill shares were placed at Rs. 380. Associated Cement shares changed hands at Rs. 160/8 and Scindia shares were done at Rs. 17/6. E. D. Sassoon Mills were placed at Rs. 2-6-0. The market is awaiting the Budget.

On Thursday Wall Street market was moderately higher but there was absence of stimulating news and tendency to await the forthcoming Tax proposals. However rails particularly were higher U. S. Steel shares improved 1/4 at 51 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares gained 1/8 at 26 3/4. General Motors closed 1/8 higher at 33 3/4 dollars.

The local market is without any support. With the decline in Government Securities, Bank and Insurance shares as well as sound investment scrips are declining.

TEXTILES			
100 Ahmedabad Advance	297	0	
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1100	0	
100 CENTURY	350	0	
100 CENTRAL INDIA	330	0	
100 Colaba	180	0	
100 Coorla	120	0	
250 Dawn	562	0	
250 David	325	0	
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd	2	6	
100 FINLAY	190	0	
100 GOKAK	236	0	
1000 Hindustan	2525	0	
100 Indore	225	0	
100 Khatau	227	0	
100 KOHINOOR	463	0	
250 LAXMI	627	0	
100 Madhusudan	350	0	
100 MORARJI	465	0	
250 Model	215	0	
50 MYSORE	232	0	
200 NEW GREAT	275	0	
100 Podar	105	0	
100 Phoenix	480	0	
25 Sassoon Silk	80	8	
1000 Sholapur	5000	0	
50 SIMPLEX	180	0	
100 SWADESHI	380	0	
100 SWAN	215	0	
600 Vishnu	1435	0	
1000 Western	1500	0	
BANKS			
50-100 Baroda	108	0	
25-50 Central India	37	8	
500 Imperial	1360	0	
125-500 Imp. Cont.	306	4	
50-100 India	131	0	
100 Reserve Bank	98	0	
5 Union	5	14	
CEMENTS			
100 ASSOCIATED X.D.	160	0	
INSURANCE			
10-50 British India	13	0	
100 Empire	756	4	
15-100 Jupiter	12	4	
20 Mercantile	55	0	
15-75 New India	37	0	
200 Orientall	3200	0	
10-50 Vulcan	8	15	0
ELECTRIC			
100 Ahmedabad Old X.D.	167	8	
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1627	0	
10 Ajmer	12	8	
50 BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0	
100 Bombay Suburban	181	0	
10 Broach	13	6	
100 Karachi	208	12	
100 Poona	217	0	
100 Surat	179	0	
100 TATA HYDRO	185	0	
1000 TATA POWER	1415	0	
RAILWAYS			
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	870	0	
100 C Province	104	0	
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4	
100 Gujarat	102	0	
100 Mandra Bhon	104	0	
100 Pachora Jamner	93	0	
100 Sara Sirajganj	107	0	
500 Tapti Valley	641	0	
MININGS			
9 Burma Corporation	1	12	0
2sh. Indian Copper	1	8	
10 Indian Iron and Steel	22	0	
30 SHIVRAJPUR	31	8	
10 Mukund Iron	13	0	
40 TATA STEEL DEFD	1625	0	
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	285	0	
10 Steel Corporation	13	4	
MISCELLANEOUS			
100 ALCOCK	905	0	
10 Air Services	3	14	
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	218	0	
200 Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0	
250 BOMBAY STEAM	291	0	
100 B. BURMA	225	0	
50 Contributory	72	8	
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	1	3	
100 IND. BLEACHING	175	0	
50 Ind. Invest Trust	48	8	
100 Indian Radio Def	360	0	
100 Indian Radio Ord.	630	0	
100 Port Canning	70	0	
30 PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	109	8	
15 Scindia	17	4	
24 Tata Oil	51	0	
24 Tata Chemical	14	14	
100 Wimco	206	0	
PREFERENCE			
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1652	0	
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	325	0	
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75	8	
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	650	0	
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	121	0	
6 1/4 p. c. Premier Const. 2nd	116	0	
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	155	12	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1595	0	
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	185	0	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	107	8	
7 p.c. Vishnu	715	0	
DEBENTURES			
4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106	12	
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	48	0	
5 p.c. Morarji	103	0	
5 p.c. Sholapur	73	4	
4 p.c Tata Power Deb.	105	8	

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, February 27

Share prices were inclined to recede further owing to lack of buying interest. Tata Deferreds were offered lower at 1260 and Tata Ordinaries at 238. Textiles, however, continued to rule with a steadier tone and Bombay Dyeings stood around 1085. Indian Irons were quoted at 22-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1340) 1330 1260
Tata Ordinaries (250) 250 238
Tata Ordinary 238; Tata Deferred 1260; Indian Iron 22/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/6; Bombay Dyeing 1085; Central India 327/8; Century 345; Gokak 235; Kohinoor 460 Simplex 175; Andhra Valley 1600; Tata Hydro 150; Tata Power 1395; Associated Cement 161; Belapur 215; Bombay Burma (old) 200.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 26

The Stock Exchange was mainly steady to-day, sustained by Russian progress including Gilteaged and Oils while industrials inclined firmer with guinness a bright feature three shillings higher at eight-six-and-three on maintained dividend. On the other hand Dorman long slumped five-and-nine to fourteen-and-six on passing of ordinary and preferred dividend. Kaffirs and Diamonds advanced on the appearance of good support now that the Budget is over. Shippings and Home Rails eased but Argentine rails were firmer on better tariff hopes. Wall Street was irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS
London, February 26

	This week
Total bullion	£ 581,000
Public deposits	11,500,000
(a) Other deposits	188,500,000
Government Securities	161,300,000
(b) Other securities	21,500,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	31,000,000
Notes in circulation	749,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities ...	15.50 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	136,800,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,200,000
Total deposits	200,000,000
Total securities	182,800,000

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Trade And Finance

MONEY MARKET RULES EASY

Nervous Feeling In Gilt-Edged Market

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS ...

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

MONEY

The local money market was well supplied with funds and some refugee money is reported to have been diverted to Bombay from territories recently over-run in the Far East. Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months' money at 1 per cent. The rate of discount of Government of India three months' Treasury Bills remained unchanged at 1 per cent. Three months' intermediate sold during the week amounted to Rs. 13.50 lacs.

An increase of Rs. 1.77 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 20th February. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has fallen by Rs. 1.7 lacs and correspondingly there is a decrease of Rs. 12.77 lacs in the total note issue. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a substantial rise of Rs. 5.05 crores; Bankers' Deposits have declined by Rs. 1.85 crores, whereas Miscellaneous Deposits have gone up by Rs. 1.24 crores. Balances held abroad register an increase of Rs. 98.13 lacs and Government borrowings, under "Ways and Means" are up by Rs. 7.36 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 20th February, records a drop of Rs. 49.89 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. The Investment Portfolio shows a rise of Rs. 65.76 lacs and Advances have increased by Rs. 67.75 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash is down by Rs. 1.85 crores.

EXCHANGE

There were no new features in the rupee-sterling exchange market which continued to be steady but dull. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Associated remained unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, there was no change in the familiar quotation of 403.75 cents to the pound sterling.

GOLD

The gold market was inclined to be very steady throughout the week under review. Demand for ready gold continued to be keen and the quotation moved between Rs. 49-13 and Rs. 50-13. March settlement gold, which was quoted at 8 to 10 annas discount earlier in the week, stood 14 annas to one rupee under spot towards the close. There were no dealings in April settlement. The price of sovereigns went up to Rs. 40 during the course of the week in view of the limited stocks held in the market. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be about 125,000 tolas; arrivals are said to be about 12,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is put at 10,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 50-13-0 and Rs. 49-13-0 for spot and Rs. 49-15-0 and Rs. 49 for March settlement.

SILVER

Fairly heavy upcountry demand, cessation of fresh supplies from the Reserve Bank of India and the worsening of the situation on the Eastern front—all these factors combined to push up the price of silver. The quotation for spot silver of .999 fineness reached a new high level at Rs. 79-15-0, the highest since the hectic days of the American silver purchase programme. Ready silver of .9916 fineness, which is tenderable in the settlement at a discount of Rs. 2-4 according to the rules of the Bombay Bullion Exchange, was quoted at a premium varying between 10 annas and a rupee as a result of persistent rumours of an increase in the import duty on silver at the time of the impending budget. March settlement silver moved up steadily from Rs. 68-2-6 at the opening to Rs. 69-15-0 on Thursday, but closed lower at Rs. 69-6-0. In London, cash silver remained fixed at 23-1/2d. throughout but the forward quotation moved down from 23-1/16d. to 23-1/2d. on Tuesday and closed unchanged. Stocks of silver in the market are estimated to be about 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 79-15 and Rs. 77-2 for spot and Rs. 69-15-6 and Rs. 68-2-6 for March settlement.

GILT-EDGED.

A nervous feeling was manifest in the local gilt-edged market and there were numerous sellers in all securities. Prices, in consequence, gave way sharply, particularly of long-dated bonds. Medium term bonds, on the other hand, were fairly well-maintained owing to official support. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper declined from Rs. 91-10 to Rs. 87, whereas 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was offered at as low as Rs. 100-4. 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan was maintained around Rs. 104, whilst 3 per cent. 1946 defence loan was quoted at Rs. 95-8. 3 per cent. 1948-52 second defence loan dropped down to Rs. 95. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 ruled weaker at Rs. 92. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 93-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 88 with buyers scarce. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was marked down from Rs. 99-4 to Rs. 96-4. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 108-8 to Rs. 102 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan from Rs. 112-4 to Rs. 105.

SHARES.

With the shifting of the war zone to Burma, activity on the local stock market was necessarily restricted. Price movements were comparatively few and confined within a narrow groove and the turnover during the period under review was small.

Steel section experienced a dull week with little or no business passing. Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds were nominally quoted at Rs. 1525 and Ordinaries lay pegged at Rs. 285 all through the week. Amongst textiles, some activity was in evidence and a moderate business was booked at around the prevailing rates. Bombay Dyeings stood around Rs. 1100, Central India around Rs. 330 and Centuries at Rs. 350. Kohinoors and Swadeshis were both steady at Rs. 463 and Rs. 380 respectively. Bank and Public Utility shares showed a gradual deterioration. Andhra Valleys were quoted lower at Rs. 1600 for cash and Tata Powers at Rs. 1405 as compared with the previous closing of Rs. 1620 and Rs. 1500 respectively. Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros were inclined to be offered at Rs. 129 and Rs. 128. Among Banks, Imperial Banks dropped by over 100 points to Rs. 1360 for Fully Paids and Partly Paids moved down from Rs. 366-4 to Rs. 356-4 at finish Central Banks found sellers at Rs. 37-8, Bank of India at Rs. 194 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 98. Amongst miscellaneous shares, Associated Cements, after firming up initially to Rs. 165, closed quiter at Rs. 160, whilst Belapurs were neglected at Rs. 218 Scindia Steams and New Indias ruled steady at Rs. 17-4 and Rs. 37-12 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled steady but dull and the turnover during the week was small with only negligible price variations.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, February 27

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 123 28 118 35 117 42 116 49-56 115

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 111 24 107 28 107 35 96 42 95 49-56 94

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 75 Rosita Rs. 72 Country make Rs. 60 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 34 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 117

Pigiead 'B.M.' Ashad Rs. 119

Tin Ingot Penang Ready Rs. 85

Market tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, February 27

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	115	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	117	0 0

Tone:—Very steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, February 27

Pepper ready	Rs.	114	0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15		115	0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15		119	0 0
Ginger ready		50	0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15		49	8 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, February 27

Linseed May		8	15 6
Wheat May		7	3 6

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, February 27

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 91
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 86/12
3 per cent 1961/64 Loan 93
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 94/13
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 101
4 per cent 1945 Bonds 101/12
3 per cent War Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 96/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 106

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 103/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 100
4 per cent M Deb 1947 100
5 per cent M Deb 1949 109
5 per cent M Deb 1954 121
6 per cent K P T 1956 120

Trend:—All rates are nominal.
Tone: Easier.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, February 27

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32, D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 299 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £3-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, February 27

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	44	0 0
Highest		44	8 0
Lowest		44	0 0
Closing		44	0 0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		44	5 0
Highest		44	5 0
Lowest		43	1 6
Closing		43	4 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		41	10 0
Highest		41	10 0
Lowest		40	12 0
Closing		40	14 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		25	3 0
Highest		25	3 0
Lowest		25	0 0
Closing		25	1 0

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: February 27.

690 rolls newsprint paper, 180 bdls black steel pipe, 126 loose black steel pipe, 338 pkgs gear frames, 4966 lse springs, 70 flask mercury, 60 dms printing ink, 70 coils wire cables, 1060 cases whisky, 58 boxes bolts and nuts, 191 lse wheels and tyres, 500 dms carbide of calcium, 17100 bdls box shooks 1180 cases window glass, 48 boxes sti nuts, 30 cases tooth paste, 283 ctns radios, 79 cases typewriters, 381 ctns condiments, 150 dms amorphous phosphorus, 100 cases cereis 2766 boxes auto parts, 25 cases pencils, 1059 bls news printing paper.

A.R.P. LECTURES: Mr. D.N. Kale, A.R.P. Class III Instructor, will speak at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and on 3rd March on "How to take shelter and precaution in event of a raid" at Mandawa, Sasawane and Awas villages, lying to the west of Rewas-Alibag Road, where lighting restrictions have been imposed.

Latest Commercial

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

JULY

New York: Feb. 27.

Previous closing	18.61
To-day's opening	18.63
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	not received

BROACH EXPECTATIONS

April/May	not received
July/August	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Feb. 27.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.33/33) 18.35/36
May (18.55/53) 18.53/52
July (18.64/63) 18.65/63

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: Feb. 27.

SEEDS

Castorseeds February/March (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta February/March (£20 sellers) £20 sellers.

Linseed La Plata February/March (£19) £19 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal Coast February/March (£18 7/8 East Coast India shipment £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment) To day's rates unchanged.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Feb. 27.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Feb. 27.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London: Feb. 27.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: Feb. 27.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Feb. 27.

The London Stock Exchange was steadiest to-day.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: Feb. 27.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: Feb. 27.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 11/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-7 1/2
Electric Music Industry 14 1/3
Princhin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 50-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77 1/2
Dundee 25-3
Unilever Ordinary 26-3
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £57 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 13/16
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 13/32
P and O Defd 25-9
Distillers 76-6
Bredford Dyes 8-6
British Celanese 6-6
J and P Coates 36-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel 42
Indian Iron 33-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-7 1/2
Donaro Tea 21-3
Empire of India 12-6

JUTE

Barnagore £6 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-9
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 10-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-0
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub-Nigel £6 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 1/16
Union Corporation 136-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £1 17/32
Mexican Eagle 13-3
Sheil Transport £1 29/32
Royal Dutch £14

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £39 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £17
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £14 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport £38 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Feb. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 33 3/4) dol 34 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mines (dol 26 3/4) dol 4/
United States Steel Common (dol 51 1/4) dol 52
United States Steel Pref (dol 115 1/4) dol 115 1/4.

Retail Foodstuffs Prices

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 27th February 1942:—

Article.	Per paylee Rs. a. p.
RICE (Burma):—	
Small Mill	0 10 0
Mandla	0-11-6 to 0 11 9
Sugandhi	0-10-6 to 0 11 0
Europe quality	0 11 0
RICE COUNTRY JIRASAL:—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	0-15-0 to 1 1 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	0-13-0 to 1 0 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	0-13-0 to 0 14 0
Patni	0 10 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	0 6 6
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	0 6 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	0 7 0
Gram Banda	0 7 0
Gram Shahapura	not quoted
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	0 9 6
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	0 13 6
Masur Dal Superior	0 9 6
Chana Dal No. 1	0 9 6
	1 lb.
Ghee Hatras	0 13 6
Ghee Porbundar	0 14 6
Til Oil	0 3 6
Cocoanut Oil	0 3 6
Indian Sugar (large grain)	0 3 0
Groundnut Oil	0 3 0
	2 boxes
Wimco Matches 50 sticks	0 1 0

BOM. SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of the above there will be a discourse in English by Mrs. Sumatibai Kirtikar to-day (Saturday) on "The relation between God and individual Soul" in the premises of the Centre, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ANNOUNCING....

NEW PRICES

For Used Cars!

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY
PURCHASE OF MOTOR CARS FOR ARMY PURPOSES

Government have decided to revise the purchase prices upwards and the following schedule shows the prices to be paid to owners by the dealers:—

FORD V-8 (30 H. P.)	1936	CHEVROLET
Tourer	Rs. 1,350	Tourer
Fordor	Rs. 1,500	Master Sedan
De Luxe Fordor	Rs. 1,600	De Luxe Sedan
Station Wagon	Rs. 1,500	—
	1937	
Tourer	Rs. 1,750	Tourer
Fordor	Rs. 1,900	Master Sedan
De Luxe Fordor	Rs. 2,000	De Luxe Sedan
Station Wagon	Rs. 1,900	—
	1938	
Fordor	Rs. 2,500	Master Sedan
De Luxe Fordor	Rs. 2,675	De Luxe Sedan
Station Wagon	Rs. 2,500	—
	1939	
Fordor	Rs. 3,100	Master Sedan
De Luxe Fordor	Rs. 3,300	De Luxe Sedan
Station Wagon	Rs. 3,100	Station Wagon (G. M. body only)
	1940	
Fordor	Rs. 3,750	Master Sedan
De Luxe Fordor	Rs. 4,050	De Luxe Sedan
Station Wagon	Rs. 3,850	Station Wagon (G. M. body only)
	1941	
De Luxe Fordor	Rs. 4,325	Master Sedan
Super de Luxe Fordor	Rs. 4,500	De Luxe Sedan
Station Wagon	Rs. 4,475	Station Wagon (G. M. body only)

NOTE:—An additional Rs. 50 bonus is payable for four new tyres except for 1941 models.

2. The following dealers have been authorised by Government to purchase the cars specified at the prices named. The dealers are to be paid separately by Government for their services and are entitled to make no deductions from the prices above notified:—

FORD	PLACE	CHEVROLET
Messrs. Eastern Automobiles	KARACHI	Messrs. Naraindas & Co.
„ Bajoria Halwasiya & Co.	LUCKNOW	„ Allen Berry & Co., Ltd.
„ C. N. Chakrapany Chetty & Sons	MADURA	„ T. V. Sundaram Iyengar & Sons.
„ Dadabhoy Motors	RAWALPINDI	„ Maira Brothers.
„ United Motors' (India) Ltd.	BOMBAY	„ Bombay Garage.
„ National Motors	CALCUTTA	„ Allen Berry & Co., Ltd.
„ British Motor Car Co. Ltd.	NEW DELHI	„ Allen Berry & Co., Ltd.
„ Eastern Automobiles	LAHORE	„ Naraindas & Co.
„ Gordon Woodroffe (Motors) Ltd.	MADRAS	„ Simpson & Co., Ltd.
„ Provincial Automobile Co.	NAGPUR	„ Bombay Garage.
„ Webb's Sales & Service	BANGALORE	„ Simpson & Co., Ltd.
„ Marikar (Motors) Ltd.	TRIVANDRUM	„ Stanes & Co.
„ Lawly Sen & Co.	PATNA	„ Allen Berry & Co., Ltd.
„ Silver Jubilee Motors Ltd.	POONA	„ Bombay Garage.
„ Ideal Motors Limited.	AHMEDABAD	„ Bombay Garage.
„ Guru Nanak Automobiles	PESHAWAR	„ Maira Brothers.
„ Marikar (Motors) Ltd.	COIMBATORE	„ Stanes & Co.

3. ONLY cars of the above make, model and type are wanted.

4. The public are warned that the dealers have been instructed to accept only cars which will not entail disproportionate expenditure for re-conditioning to Army requirement. Specification of condition and equipment is available with all of the above named dealers.

5. Arrangements with dealers provide only for cars within each dealer's operating area. If petrol is needed to get your car to the dealer's premises, apply to the dealer concerned. If your car is located a considerable distance from the nearest dealer, address "Vehicles Directorate, Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi" when if possible, arrangements for its acceptance will be made.

IMPORTANT—*To owners who have already sold their Cars for delivery to the Defence Department.*

The above prices are retrospective. You are to apply to the Dealer to whom you sold your car for additional payment on the basis of the prices now authorised and in accordance with para (4). Major re-conditioning expenditure will be deducted from the amount payable.

INSERTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

THE TRAVANCORE FORWARD BANK, LTD.

(Incorporated in Travancore 1929)

Head Office: KOTTAYAM, S. India PROGRESS STATEMENT. (Annas and pies omitted)

Year	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Funds	Deposits	Cash Balance	Investments in Govt. Securities etc.	Dividend	Total Resources
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1930	26,750	1,300	33,069	10,126	Nil.	15%	67,205
1932	34,213	3,800	44,162	2,094	810	13½%	90,097
1934	35,750	5,500	64,059	14,603	16,374	10%	109,985
1936	41,950	8,500	151,816	41,056	28,866	10%	207,173
1938	44,110	11,500	420,802	69,658	90,521	10%	520,344
1940	58,266	18,163	459,931	144,088	85,673	10%	627,616
1941	60,024	25,850	878,296	412,185	114,501	10%	11,33,404

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ANTISEPTIC SOOTHING CREAM WITH BORIC ACID

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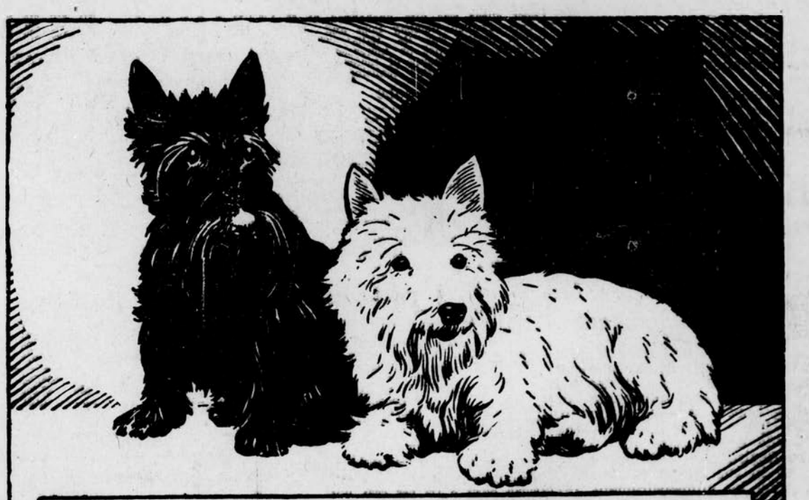
CALCUTTA : : BOMBAY

Agents: ORIENT DRUG AGENCY Princess Street, Bombay 2.



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The Scotch with CHARACTER

A noble Character not only commands respect, it has respect for you, for this famous Whisky has a genial and courteous personality, a Character that has a high regard for your enjoyment. You taste it in the magnificent mellow-rich flavour.

You sense it in the delectable bouquet.

If you want the finest in Scotch, "BLACK & WHITE" is respectfully yours

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Agents:—HERBERTSONS LTD., Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi.

5th week

SWASTIK

HIS SONG-
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HER LOVE-
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national's
in
GARIB

The topical, typical Romance with Surendra at his best, leading a song-raid which will crash your heart, as it does Rose's.

Co-Starring: Rose and supported by Veena Kumari, Sankatha Prasad, Ansari, Kayamali, Pesi Patel and others.

Directed by R. THAKUR.
Produced by MEHBOOB.

Swastik Talkies
Daily: 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
Matinee to-morrow at 12 noon.

IT HAS COME
And Surprised Bombay!
WADIAS'

High Grade EMOTIONAL DRAMA
with
Surprisingly
Melodious
Music and
Forceful
Dialogue

The Jungle Princess

Starring: Fearless NADIA
with John Cawas, Hari Shivdasani, Radha Rani, Sardar Mansur, Dalphat, Shazadi Mithu Mia
Director: HOMI WADIA
Now Showing
SUPER TALKIES
NEW CHARNI ROAD
Daily 3-45, 6-30 & 9-15 P.M.
Matinee: 12-45 To-day, To-morrow & Tuesday.
Sun. Morning Extra Show 9-30 A.M.

TONIGHT & THIS WEEK
3 OF YOUR FAVOURITE STARS COMBINE TO GIVE YOU THE GRANDEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE!
SHANTA HUBLIKAR
JAGDISH & NAZIR
In SUNRISE PICTURES'
SOCIAL OFFERING
Gharki Laj
GLORIFYING THE IDEALS OF INDIAN WOMANHOOD!
Daily 4 Shows at 2, 4-30, 7 and 10 P.M.
HINDMATA
VINCENT ROAD

THE SWING-SONG GIRL.....

.....and
THE HOMELESS HERO.....
.....when they meet, Fireworks fire works IN
JHOOLA
BOMBAY TALKIES'
Musical Comedy
Marvel
Producer: S. MUKERJI
DAILY: 2-15, 5-45, 9 p.m.
Sunday and Tuesday (Holiday) 11 a.m.
ROXY
"Jhoola" songs are in H. M. V. Records

BIDDING YOU FAREWELL!
After the Holy Festival Week
26th and the Last Week
MINERVA'S
Great
Historical
SIKANDAR
Director:—SOHRAB MODI
Running to full houses at
MINERVA
TO-DAY—SHOWS
Nos. 571, 572, 573, 574
Timings—1, 3-30, 6-15, 9 p.m.
SPECIAL ZENANA SHOW
Wednesday 1 p.m.
—AN EVERGREEN RELEASE—

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagan Shud 13, 1998
Muslim: Safar 12, 1361
Parsi: Shehrever 27, 1311.
Sunrise 7-1 a.m. Sunset 6-42 p.m.
Hightide 10-02, 23-08. Lowtide 4-36, 16-20.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Appointment For Love" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Municipality" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Maltese Falcon" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 11-45 a.m. and 2-30, 6-45 and 8-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 & 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 & 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12 noon.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 and 9-15 p.m. Sunday 3 & 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
THE EDWARD—"Punar-Milan" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30
PALACE—"Great American Broadcast" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA "Gharki Laj" 2, 4-30, 7 & 10
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m. Matinee to-morrow at 12 noon.
CAPITOL—"Navy Blues" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 1, 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 4-45 9 p.m. To-morrow and Tuesday 11 a.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 & 9-15 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajjan" 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH: An urgent meeting of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh will be held to-day (Saturday) in the office of the Sangh, at 6-30 p.m.

PARSIS & POLITICS: To-day (Saturday) Mr. K.F. Nariman will deliver a lecture on the subject "The Parsis and Politics" at the Welfare Centre Pavilion, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo at 6-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m. at Tardeo Tram Terminus.

KHADI PRINTING & DYEING WORKS KHADI SHOP: Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi Shop will remain closed today (Saturday) on account of stock-taking.

BOM. YARN EXCHANGE LTD.: An extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd. will be held at the office of the Exchange to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

THAKKAR VASSONJI MADHAVJI LECTURES: Mr. J.E. Sanjana, ex-Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Narmadashankar" to-day (Saturday) at the University Convocation Hall, at 5-30 p.m.

RUPAYATAN A.I.M. & DANCING: The Parent Day celebration of Rupayatan Academy of Indian Music and Dancing, will be held at King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m.

SWASTIK LEAGUE: A course of nine A.R.P. lectures with demonstrations will be delivered by Vol. Sgt. V.V. Sanzgiri, Class I A.R.P. Instructor, at the premises of the League, commencing from to-day (Saturday) at 6-45 a.m. and thereafter from day to day except on Friday (6th proximo).

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: The exhibition of A.R.P. Equipment arranged by the Progressive Group in conjunction with the Safety First Association which was opened last Wednesday by the Mayor in the B.E.S.T. Hall will remain open also to-day (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CITIZENS' RALLY: A big rally of citizens will be held on Chowpatty Sands today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mr. Bhulabhai Dessai. Speakers will be Messrs. S.K. Patil, Purushottamdas Trikamdas, and Lalji Pendse. Resolution demanding the release of all detenus and internees, under the Defence of India Rules, will be moved.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend the lecture on "Damage Repo..." by Class III Instructors to-day (Sat...ay) in Ramnarain Ruia College, at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

A.R.P. GIRGAON, PAREL & SEWRI: All A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. (sharp) in the Robert Money School Proctor Rd., for Girgaon and at 9-45 a.m. in the R.M. Bhatt High School, Gokhale Society Lane, Parel, for Parel and Sewri, the lecture on "Duties of Air Raid Wardens" by Mr. M.N. Akerkar.

KAMALADEVI'S LECTURE

Shrimati Kamaladevi will address a meeting of women to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the Municipal Marathi School. The subject of her talk will be: "Women in other countries." There will also be a lecture on A.R.P. at the same meeting.

LITERACY PROGRAMME FOR TODAY: 1. St. Xavier's High School will celebrate a special literacy day and collect funds. 2. A mass meeting will be held at Tarwadi B.I.T. Chawl compound, Mazgaon, on 28/2/1942 at 7-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Prof. V.G. Rao. Messrs. P. K. Sawant, D. V. Pradhan, S.H. Silam, Upashram, Punchamukh and Marwadi will also address the gathering.

BOM. NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members and the recruits are required to be present in mufti at the Congress House, at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to attend parade. The Managing Committee requests all the members to enroll themselves as members of the P.V.B.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, FEB. 28.
Delhi, I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Birha ke Geet. 5-20 Gayak. 5-40 Munni. 6-15 Manohar: Geet. 6-30 Raftar-E-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani 6-45 For Villagers only 7-45 It has happened or Jait Kalyan on Sarangi 7-50 Master Madan. 8 An Inhen Jante Hain: Programme of Fun, Frolic and Facts. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Gauhar Sultan. 9-30 B B C news relay 9-45 Master Madan. 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Intizar ke do Rukh: Feature programme in Hindustani.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 Talk on A.R.P. 12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s).
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 to 5-40 As in Delhi 2 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 to 6 As in Delhi 2. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Violin recital. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour in Hindustani. 7 Indian recorded music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Delhi 2. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 8-45 As in Delhi 2. 8-45 Dot and Dash by D.F. Karaka. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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INDIA'S DEFENCE, INDIA'S CONCERN

It is noteworthy that Pandit Kunzru's resolution recommending that the portfolio of defence in the Governor-General's Executive Council be entrusted to a non-official Indian was passed by 11 votes to five, official members not voting. The neutrality of the officials was obviously due to the fact that the whole Indian question is being reconsidered in Britain on new lines and they did not want to commit themselves to any view that might not be acceptable to the new Cabinet. But if it is true that the Commander-in-Chief was not in his seat and Government benches were empty except for the presence of the Leader of the House, Sir Feroz khan Noon, and Dr. Raghavendra Rau, it is inexcusable discourtesy to the House and betrays a lamentable lack of sympathy for the vital issues under discussion. At a time when the position in India and the East is what it is, it behoved responsible officials to see with their eyes the reaction of the House to the grim situation about them. In a sense the absence of most of the official members was itself a strong argument for bringing the defence of the country under a really popular Minister.

Unanswerable Case

The proposition before the House was a very modest one and those who spoke in support of it made out an unanswerable case for it, Pandit Kunzru pointed out how it could rouse popular enthusiasm for India's defence and enlist maximum support for it and how it would relieve the Commander-in-Chief of his political duties and enable him to devote his whole time to military matters. Sir Shantidas Askuran stated the plain truth, when he remarked that an Indian Defence Member would be in a better position to strengthen the people's morale and inspire them with confidence necessary to face all war risks with courage and fortitude. The case for a purely National Government was put in a plain blunt but convincing manner by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru when at the last Non-Party Conference at Delhi he pointed out that non-Indian Councillors like Sir Reginald Maxwell were after all birds of passage whereas we have to defend ourselves, our homes and our country. A very recent example of how non-Indian officials distrust Indians was furnished at this very conference by Dr. B. S. Moonje. He said that, "while his request for sanctioning the use of non-serviceable rifles at the Nasik Military School was turned down by the military authorities, several European and Anglo-Indian schools in the country were given ample facilities, including the use of even serviceable rifles, for their training."

Wanted Power

Sir Mohamed Yakub's opposition to Pandit Kunzru's proposal is not at all surprising nor his argument's against it. He pointed out that defence policy was not framed in India and asked what would be the position of an Indian Defence Member, if there was a clash of interests between Britain and India and between the Indian Defence Member and the Commander-in-Chief. The suggestion here is that, as an Indian Defence Member is likely to stand up for Indian interests, he is likely to come into clash with the policy laid down in Britain and with the Commander-in-Chief and that to avoid such a clash the Defence Member must be a Britisher, the implication being that Indian interests may be rather surrendered than run the risk of a clash with British interests. No patriotic Indian will tolerate such a position. As regards the clash of interests and policies, what is done in the case of the Dominions? The same should be done in India. Even the non-Party Conference is now come to realise that henceforth India's constitutional position and powers must be identical with those of the other self-governing units of the British Commonwealth." India will conduct the war on her own terms, in accordance with her own policy, laid down by a National Government just as it is in a Dominion like Australia. As Mr. M. R. Jayakar said at the Delhi Conference, "we shall take charge of the conduct of the war before it is too late." We echo Mr. Rajagopalachariar's hope that at least now wise Counsels will prevail and Britain will transfer real power to Indian hands to defend their country. He told a bare truth when he said: "If the whole of India rises to a man with patriotic fervour backed by the British military power, no power on earth could invade the country, much less conquer it."

Those Nazi Warships

The escape of the German warships was a big blow to the British and affects British naval activities almost as seriously as if Britain had lost another two capital ships and a heavy cruiser. No explanation can compensate for this misfortune. But it certainly is somewhat comforting to be assured by Mr. Alexander that the 'Scharnhorst' and the 'Gneisenau', are damaged badly enough to be in dry dock, and that the 'Prinz Eugen', too, has been put out of action. They will all, therefore, take at least a couple of months to be serviceable and longer if British bombers are lucky enough during the next few weeks to score a few hits.

The more immediately material part of Mr. Alexander's speech was that in which he dealt with the serious increase in shipping losses during the last two months. He stated that the Germans are producing U-boats on an unprecedented scale as a result of which their activities have been greatly intensified. He also acknowledged the skill and ingenuity employed in the U-boat. Some increase in shipping losses is, therefore, inevitable. But he attributed the seriousness of the loss during last two months to two new factors, Japanese activities in the Pacific and German attacks in the American Zone of the Atlantic. If this is so the losses need not cause much anxiety. The U. S. A. came into the war more or less unprepared. But now that it has had time to settle down to the grim business of fighting a war, it should be able soon to control the U-boat campaign in the Atlantic and Japanese attacks on shipping in the Pacific. That losses will have to be suffered at a higher level than those in, say, November last is certain. It is an unavoidable consequence of the extension of the war. But there is no reason why they should not be kept within manageable proportions.

Alternative Means Of Transport

The important question of alternative forms of transport came up for consideration in the course of the debate in the Central Assembly on the Railway Budget. But it was dealt with in a perfunctory manner. Mr. Ramsay Scott, on behalf of the European Group, moved a token cut in order to know if more plants could be put down for the production of power alcohol from molasses, whether more distilleries could be built for producing rectified spirit and whether orders had been given to forest officers to get on with the production of charcoal for gas driven buses. We have ourselves often asked for information on these points. But it has not been vouchsafed. To judge from the press reports of the Assembly proceedings the Railway Member seems to have evaded the issues raised and only stated that even if road transport were doubled it would only mean four per cent of the railway capacity. But that percentage is certainly not negligible. It may be vital to the poor villagers who can bring goods from the villages to the railway centres. Do Government want to discourage even this road traffic lest it should finally increase the demand for railway traffic which will only further expose their unpreparedness to meet it? Let Government at least frankly state now far they are prepared to encourage road traffic through the use of power alcohol and charcoal gas.

Frankly Speaking

Enemy Agents In U. S.

The population of the United States contains a considerable proportion of Axis nationals thousands of whom are active servants, friends and sympathisers of the regimes in the home countries. Fifth columnism is, therefore, much more extensive in America than in any other belligerent country. So that it will not be surprising if, for instance, the allegation is correct that the liner "Normandie" was the victim of a deliberately designed sabotage. But if Mr. Samson, the War Secretary, is right fifth column activities are more serious than ordinary sabotaging. He has advanced the sensational theory that unidentified planes are being operated by enemy agents over the western coast of the U. S. A. Fifth columnism, therefore, possesses even aircrait and air bases inside America. But while this revelation shows the dangerous extent of enemy activity, there is no reason why it cannot be stopped. Airmen and bases can be discovered much more easily than saboteurs.

MacArthur's Success

General MacArthur's Filipino and American troops have put up such a heroically successful resistance in the Batan Peninsula that front line correspondents have begun to talk tentatively of a "definite stalemate". The Japanese are reported to have withdrawn from the Manila Bay with such haste that they have abandoned medical and other supplies. The theory is that they fear American landings in their rear and that they are preparing defence positions along the Lingayen Gulf and Eastern Luzon. If so, the precipitancy of the withdrawal of some of their troops would suggest that an American landing was actually imminent. The situation is rather obscure and one should hesitate to be over optimistic even as regards the possibility of a definite statement. But one thing is clear. General MacArthur's troops have fought the Japanese with astonishing success. And it is up to the United States to show that it has taken full advantage of their long and glorious resistance.

Battle Of Java

The Japanese having established themselves strategically are now preparing their four-prong invasion of Java, the last and final battle in South West Pacific. The defenders are also getting ready. Java has been placed under the complete charge of the Dutch Command—incidentally, what happens to the all-Allied S. W. Pacific Command and General Wavell for whom widespread sympathy will be felt for his unfortunate accident? And the Dutch appear to be in grim earnest. General Terpcorten's recent address to the Allied troops is a proof. That the defenders, who realise the importance of the coming battle, will fight with gallantry and heroism is undoubted. But their chances depend upon the amount of air support they receive. At the present moment the Japanese dominate the air. They can only be challenged if Java receives air reinforcements immediately. Will it?

Hitler's Sixteenth Army

No fewer than 96,000 men of the Sixteenth German Army are trapped in the Staraya Russa area. The annihilation of such a big force in an area which was intended to serve as a base for the Nazi offensive in the spring will naturally be a heavy—indeed, the heaviest yet—blow to Herr Hitler and all his plans. No wonder, therefore, that he is making desperate efforts to relieve this army and it is now clear that this is the reason why he did not attend the Nazi veterans' reunion at the Munich Beer Cellar. But the Russians, too, realise the importance of the battle that is going on. And heartened, moreover, by their successes in the area, they are equal to the task of defeating all Herr Hitler's plans. We confidently expect that they will not fail in the task.

City Water Supply

The question of water supply in the city deserves to be taken seriously by all concerned. It is one of the major precautions against possible enemy action. Though the Municipal Commissioner invited applications by proprietors of private wells for permission to open them, he has so far received only 240 applications, while there are 1,674 wells in the city. Government should move in the matter promptly in having all the wells opened and repaired where necessary and also in authorising their use by the public. The Municipality has decided to sink a dozen new tube wells as an additional supply of water. It is doubtful if these are enough. Once you assume the risk of damage to the water mains or water works, care should be taken to see that the alternative supply of water is quite adequate, for industrial as well as other purposes.

As I See It

Racing

By D. F. KARAKA.

The big meetings are over and one can say this has been a good year's racing. What's been good about it, you will say. There are still the days when the punters come back poorer for the trip to Mahaluxmi as before. Favourites have failed so often to oblige. Critices are still grousing. Even the Turf Club has shown a loss. But racing has been good just the same.

The outstanding horse of the season has proved to be Golden Fawn, a Baroda purchase from the Aga Khan. It is said that Baroda bought a certain lot of horses from the Aga Khan for one lac of rupees. Golden Fawn was in this lot, though he was known as Bashir then. When Bashir landed they didn't think he was so good and even felt he might be unsound. But apparently according to the terms of the purchase the lac had to be paid anyway and so Bashir was accepted anyway. To-day he has proved himself the best of that bunch, an aristocrat that has run true to his breeding, by Bahram out of Mah Mahal. This Persian ancestry was retained in the name "Bashir" and it is a pity that Baroda discarded it in favour of Golden Fawn. A beautiful grey, he returns to the paddock almost conscious of his victory, his gait so dignified, his head held high as aristocrats are wont to do. I think the horse is almost human. One of the more beautiful sights on the turf this year was that of Golden Fawn coming from behind covering ground in large leg-fulls and passing a field of classic horses. That was one of the highlights of the racing year 1941-42.

Among the other horses I like Greetings which won the C. N. Wadia and the Byculla Club Cups. The property of Mr. Victor Rosenthal, she almost vies with Victor in charm. Twice has the great sportsman been seen hurriedly pacing the lawn, happy as a schoolboy to lead in his great mare as she returned to the paddock. Strange thing, but Victor is always greeted with cries of "Shabash."

Another horse I have liked this year has been Cooch Behar's Don't Shoot, a shortist animal that has done well over the middle distance and runs very consistently up to form. So many others have done well, but somehow you take a liking to some animals, even as you take to men, and without feeling hurt when you are let down.

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Racing personalities are disappointing. One misses the days when the Aga Khan was here and when Mr. "Eve" was very much to the fore. The days also of Mathuradas Goculdas. To-day it is the horses to which we get attached even more than we do to their owners.

There is always fresh blood coming in. A new comer to racing is the youngster, R. J. Sigtia. He is a shy, modest young man, though inclined to get pleasantly boisterous in the bookies ring, hammering the odds down, till the bookies can't take any more. A bull in a China shop! A good sportsman, he and his connections take a beating like men and no one except a few know what they really put on a horse.

It is different from the days when one heard in Bombay that our dear friend Sultan Chinoy had the highest dividend of the day. Sultan (sorry, Sir Sultan) has quietened down after his knighthood. I think he feels the weight of the responsibilities of having been elevated to the sphere of a Bombay knight. Among others Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, I suppose, still gets a thrill watching racing like you do a polo match, and our dear friend Sir Homi Mehta has hardly any time to devote to racing between his intensive drive to raise the War Fund and train the Home (e) Guards. There are still the familiar faces and Parsee ladies still gather under the spreading chestnut tree to discuss whether Golden Fawn can beat Ala Malak at the weights. Khoja ladies still wear bright coloured sarees and P. D. Bolton still looks like Napoleon in the paddock. You'll still see B. G. Horniman leisurely strolling past the books, thinking out a Twilight Twitter or a para for the Turf Club in Monday's issue. Frank Collins is still parked on his bench with a cigar (The "Sporting Times" may yet produce a Prime Minister of England, if cigar-smoking is any criterion.) Mr. M. C. Patel still does his 50 year sprint to the wicket gate and Charlie still whistles when J. J.'s horse has won. And I almost forget my friends, the Donovans—though I've missed the American Consul lately, since his last appearance in a Svadeshi silk shirt.

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Last week I saw a pleasant sight—that of Sir Roger Lumley forgetting for a moment all the clauses of all the Instruments of Instructions issued to Governors—specially the one reading:

"A Governor of a Province shall always bear in mind the tradition of British Imperialism and shall not by facial expression or otherwise betray any emotion whatsoever in such plebian and public places as race courses. He shall not, if his horse should win, walk to lead him in at a pace other than allowed by the sub-sections "hereintofore" abovementioned and in no case shall he risk his life in an Indian mob, unless an emergency is previously decreed and he is escorted by at least two and not more than four A.D.C.'s and not without having intimated beforehand to the local Commissioner of Police his intention to do so and allowing the said Commissioner to clear the course and line the route with a strong guard of unarmed policemen, complete with whistles."

This important clause in the Instrument of Instructions, Sir Roger failed to observe when Savoyard beat Sammy Brass by a head. And may I say to Sir Roger, that if he will be remembered in Bombay after he leaves, it will be because of moments like these, and not by the photographs at Committee meetings which will hang on the walls of obscure committee rooms and get dusty.

That's racing as I see it.

NATIONAL GOVT. AND SIKHS

All Party Support To Demand

LAHORE, Feb. 27.

A resolution supporting the demand for the immediate establishment of a National Government in India with a view to mobilising her spiritual and moral forces as well as her material resources for her defence, and urging Government to give proper representation to the Sikh community on the Indian Cabinet in order to make it representative of important elements and interests in the national life of India, was adopted at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Sikh All-Parties Conference. Those present included Sardar Baldev Singh, M.L.A., Col. Raghbir Singh, Sir Jogendra Singh, Master Tara Singh and Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh, M.L.A.

The meeting drew the attention of the "Panth" to the growing danger to India's external and internal security and the need of uniting the "Panth" to face the future with calmness and courage and called on the Sikh community to prepare itself to maintain order, to protect the weak and to avert all dangers to which the community and the country might be exposed.

The meeting trusted that in view of the reported negotiations between the Congress and the Muslim League for a communal settlement, the undertaking given to the Sikh community at the Congress session of 1929 would be adhered to and no settlement would be reached without the concurrence of the Sikh community.—A. P.

Indians Will Fight Only As Freemen

BHULABHAI DESAI ON PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION

Indians would only fight as free men and for the preservation of freedom, observed Mr. Bhulabhai Desai speaking on the "Present Political Situation" at a meeting of the Progressive Group held at Green's on Friday evening. Prof. J. C. Daruwalla, presided.

The speaker remarked that with the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps in a pivotal position in the British Cabinet, there were definite signs of Britain moving towards solving of the Indian political deadlock, and that if Britain did so and granted freedom to India the country would rise to a man in support of the war.

The whole political atmosphere according to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had undergone a radical transformation with the recent Cabinet changes. Even the British Press and the Conservative section of it had become quite frank, determined and courageous in demanding that the British Government should so conduct its policy that the people of India would look upon this war as their own war and not that of its rulers.

The British Press seemed to have realised from the fall of Malaya and the present situation in Burma that it was impossible to defend their territories with the help of the military alone and that it was very necessary, if a territory was to be defended that the people of the country should be behind the forces and helping and co-operating with them.

The Press and even Sir Stafford Cripps appear to have further realised that co-operation could not be secured unless the freedom of India was first recognised and the Indian people felt that the war was for the freedom of the enslaved nations including the freedom of India.

Tracing the operation of the Constitution Act he specifically mentioned the flouting of the Assembly resolution laying down that Indian troops should not be sent overseas without the previous consent of the elected representatives of the people.

The speaker narrated the circumstances after the beginning of the present war in which the Congress Governments in the seven Provinces resigned office and the Congress Party in the Central Assembly withdrew from the legislature.

CONGRESS OFFER.

For one year after this the Congress gave full time to Government to recognise India's right to freedom. It was after this that the Congress decided to register its protest through individual Satyagraha. Congressmen courted imprisonment till they were released again by their friends in the expanded Executive Council of the Viceroy.

The Congress Cabinet then met again and made it clear beyond the shadow of doubt that Congress would co-operate in the defence of the country, which unambiguously meant that Congress would also extend its support to the war generally, if people's representatives had real power and responsibility in the Central Government and the war became a people's war.

POSER TO QUESTIONER.

In reply to a question from a member of the audience whether the solution of the deadlock could not be made easier if the Congress came to a settlement with the Muslim League, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that when there was nothing to divide (between Congress and the League) and something was sought to be divided how could it be divided.

Once power was there, said Mr. Desai, Indians would see that it was properly divided and nobody got an undue share.

Bombay University Examinations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am glad that you have voiced the public feeling in your editorial notes with regard to the University examinations. Suggestions have already made to the public from responsible quarters that on account of the possibility of emergencies, it is desirable for people who are not engaged in actual work to leave Bombay if possible. The recent pronouncements of Madras authorities have indirectly quickened the slow pace of evacuation of women and children from Bombay. The great problem before families leaving Bombay is of the school or University examination of their children. The Municipality has already decided to hold its examinations very much earlier than usual. Private Schools—Vernacular or English—are understood to be in favour of doing the same thing. Our University, however, seems to be the only body which thinks that it is above all emergencies!

Some students for the Matriculation who desired to change the place of examination from Bombay to the Mofussil, wheee their families were going could not do so, as the time-limit for such an application is said to be over. If this is true, it is one more example of red-tape or inefficiency or incapability of acting in emergencies on the part of the University authorities. Such applications at this time are not whimsical or ridiculous, and it behoves the University to grant the applications even at some cost. Even supposing a thousand students desired to change their places, each mofussil centre might have perhaps to arrange for about 200 additional students and their supervision etc. If this provision is made from now, in addition to the normal provision, whether the additional students are expected or not, it will cost a little to the University, but I think it is worth doing. As regards the papers, they can be sent to be examined along with the Bombay Centre papers. If the University is willing, these things can be done. Of course if they want to be firm and undaunted, etc., or if they are not capable of managing things in emergencies, then it is altogether a different matter.

As regards other examinations also, the University might arrange accordingly.—Yours etc.,

"A STUDENT"

University Examinations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Through the kind courtesy of your paper, I wish to draw the attention of the Bombay University authorities with regard to the oral examination, which should not be held in these days of panic and nerve-racking conditions. It is not only the students of Bombay proper but also those of other centres will have to undergo the test and I think it is not advisable nor feasible to ask them to come to Bombay in a city which is already filled up with evacuees and travelling facilities are not too good at present.

May I suggest to the authorities to cancel or postpone this oral examination to some future date? It is absolutely necessary at the present moment to find some solution.—Yours etc.

SHAH WAJID.

Air Raid Precautions

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Lighting restrictions are part of the Air Raid Precautions and as such all the members of the public are in duty bound to comply with them. But since paper and shades are costly the Government will be well advised to issue instructions to the landlords to make the lights opaque in the various buildings in their possession at their cost. Similarly they should be advised to make the necessary changes in their buildings to suit the requirements of the present situation. Although these restrictions are in force for such a long time past, yet I find that the lights have not been made opaque in all buildings. It is the business of the rich landlords to co-operate with the authorities in this task so necessary and vital for our protection. They should not leave everything to the poor tenants.—Yours etc.,

A CITIZEN

Bombay, January 30

War And Service To The Poor

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I find in the smug and bourgeois quarters of the city a movement to organize local unit guards to protect their sacred home, person and property. A sense of chivalry is of course, associated with these organizations. But this kind of organised class preservation is merely instinctive and may lack all sense of broad social solidarity and is, therefore, not to be encouraged unless it be run on broader principles.

In the common peril of social disorganization which makes for unity in a thinking community, we should see an opportunity, not to maintain the "status quo," but to reconsider the very foundations of our society. In this connection I would like to point out that the idea of the annihilation of caste should be canvassed and the ideal of social service should be practised in these days. It is the fire of war that soften the framework of our society and we must strike while the metal is soft if we are to determine its new shape. There is nothing like the war-time to teach properly its duties towards society. And this talk of protection from our poor India unfortunate citizens sounds very strange when our watchword should be voluntary services for the needy. Only a guilty conscience without any conscientious commonness will be haunted by fears of violence. Mahatmaji has not preached non-violence all in vain these last so many years. Let us, therefore preserve human life irrespective of status, caste and creed but better still let us learn to live on the principle of to each according to his needs and from each according to his ability: that the caveman within us will not raise its head.—Yours etc.,

MONYA ASNEKAR.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Somewhere the life of one man of armed forces may be saved by transfusion of royal blood as a result of the voluntary blood donation given on Thursday by Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. It was her third donation to the voluntary blood donor service.

Reuter.

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The Communist, Mr. Gallacher: "Will you consider inviting Pandit Nehru to form a Government for the defence of India?"

No answer was returned!

—Parliamentary Proceedings.

The question obviously left Mr. Amery speechless.

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The Government of India have decided that they will not move up to Simla during the summer this year.

This is about the limit. We announce our firm and solemn determination that we shall never forgive the Japanese.

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From New Delbi comes the report that the Governor of Madras met Mr. Jinnah at a lunch party and had a talk with him.

And we have no doubt that Mr. Jinnah explained to him the real national and international situation.

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Following their record success on Wednesday, (30 planes for certain), the A. V. G. and the R. A. F. bagged another 21 Japanese planes on Thursday over Rangoon.

Let us hope that the Japanese continue to press their aerial offensive for another week or so.

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The German Military, Naval and Air Attaches in Ankara have been recalled, the former for active service in Russia, and the latter two for consultations.

But there is no need for anxiety since the Turks have already noted this fact.

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The Ministry of Supply and the Trade Unions concerned have signed an agreement establishing joint committees of workers and management in all the Royal Ordnance Factories.

This the employers in privately owned factories must justly denounce as a gross betrayal of their rights.

This is the first result of Stafford Cripps' infiltration into the Cabinet and calls for a nationwide protest before the mischief extends further.

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Air Marshal Lord Trenchard, speaking in the Lords, thought that the bombing of Germany had not been carried out with enough intensity, relentlessness and determination.

It WAS carried out with Lord Beaverbrook's intense and relentless determination to eliminate the —er— waste of petrol, bomb and some bombers, too.

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A Soviet broadcast pointedly states that in January alone the Germans brought 13 divisions from France to the Eastern Front.

Yes, yes, he knows all that but what could poor Churchill do?

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What the "Prinz Eugen" was doing when she was torpedoed off the Norwegian coast "is not clear", says Reuter's Naval Correspondent.

And then he immediately proceeds to make it clear. So its quite all right.

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My dear, how fast your heart is beating? it sounds like a drum."

Young Man: "Yes dear, a call to arms!"

CONGRESS PLAN TO MEET "IMMEDIATE DANGER"

Watch Calcutta Standing Its Supreme Test

AZAD'S APPEAL TO CITIZENS TO ENROL THEMSELVES AS VOLUNTEERS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

What the Congress intended to do to meet the "immediate danger" was explained by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, while addressing a crowded public meeting at Mohammedali Park this evening.

At the outset, he emphasised that they should make a full and correct estimate of the situation prevailing at present. They should neither exaggerate nor underrate its gravity.

The war, he said, which was so long at their frontier, was now knocking at their doors. They were being threatened with an invasion both from East and West.

While admitting the difficulty in foreseeing the events which might happen during the next few month, the Congress President said that they should not minimise the chances of a German invasion of this country through the Caucasus. They were not mere onlookers now in this great world war as they had been for the last two years.

A DENIED PRIVILEGE

"The danger," the Congress President pointed out, "is grave no doubt, but the gravest danger is to become panicky. I must tell my countrymen that the nations who fear death most are those who suffer most. We have got to realise it that we can neither save ourselves nor our country by getting panicky. What do we find in other countries? They are not worrying as to how to live. What they are worrying about is how to die in vindicating their honour. We Indians, for ourselves also wish to die with honour, but that privilege has been denied us by the British Government."

Proceeding the Maulana Saheb said that they could not shirk their responsibility towards their fellow-citizens at this time of great peril because the British Government had done a great injustice to them by depriving them of the privilege of living or dying with honour and self-respect. During his recent tour of Northern India, he had come to realise that people were looking to the Congress for a lead in the present emergency. Considering all this, they had declared that the Congress would welcome co-operation from individuals and organisations outside it in its civil protection work.

TEST FOR CALCUTTA

The Congress President thought that their organisation would have its supreme test in Calcutta which was the most threatened place in the country at present. In consideration of this fact, the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, at his instance, had appointed a sub-committee with members from all communities irrespective of their political affiliation. This was only to get themselves ready for every kind of eventuality as they knew that there would be a lot of complexities with the approach of the hour of danger. He advised the public not to look to the Government for everything but to do their bit on their own initiative. He explained how the Provincial Congress Committee had organised its work in the city and appealed to the citizens to help the Congress in its uphill task by enrolling themselves as volunteers.

The Maulana Saheb maintained that by taking up this civil protection work, they did not want to come in clash with the A.R.P. Organisation, as their object was to serve the people and not hamper the work of those who also intended to serve.

Concluding, the Maulana Saheb made a special appeal to his audience not to forget in times of peril those who lived in slum areas. It was their bounden duty to render all possible help to these people, who had practically nobody to look after them. The only way to save oneself was to save others.—A. P.

RAJENDRA PRASAD

PATNA, Feb. 27.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who returned to Patna this morning from Calcutta left immediately after his arrival for Chapra. He is expected back on March 1 next.—United Press.

RAJAJI STRIKES OPTIMISTIC NOTE

National Demand Might Be Conceded To Enable Them To Resist Aggression

MADRAS, Feb. 27.

An optimistic note that as a result of the parliamentary discussions the British Government might concede the Indian demand for freedom to enable them to rise to a man against the aggressor was struck by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier, addressing a largely attended public meeting at Mylapore to-night.

It was a matter for gratification, said Mr. Rajagopalachariar, that British people had realised, as indicated in recent parliamentary speeches, that India was a vital factor in this war and her full co-operation was essential to put down the enemy. He hoped that at least now wise counsels would pervail and that Britain would transfer real power to Indian hands to defend their country. The speaker reiterated his firm belief that a free India with her huge man-power and vast resources was a sure guarantee for victory over the Axis powers.

The speaker decried the fear expressed in certain quarters that acceptance of power and responsibility at this critical time could not retrieve matters and was useless. He affirmed that it was the primary duty of the people of India to protect the country and they could not shirk it at any time. If the whole of India rises to a man with patriotic fervour, backed up by the British military power, he was sure, no power on earth could invade the country, much less to conquer them. He therefore appealed to the people to take courage and develop that will and determination to defend their right and freedom just as the Chinese and the British were doing.—A. P.

PVB

BOMBAY, Friday.

In order to have the full quota of 50,000 volunteers within a shortest possible time the General Board of the P.V.B. have decided to have March 8, (Sunday) as an 'Enrolment Day'. In matter of fact the whole of the next week will be devoted for that purpose. Unless required number of volunteers are enrolled within the specified time the work of the P.V.B. will be greatly handicapped. Besides series of public and street corner meetings, there will be cycle processions and the workers moving in batches for mass enrolment. The public should not hesitate to enrol themselves in large numbers and help the P.V.B. in their great task of meeting any emergency.

A representative meeting of the Trade Unions in the city was held last night at the Congress House when 35 Trade Unions were represented. Sjt. Asoka Mehta presided.

They agreed to give full co-operation to the P.V.B. in all its activities especially recruitment of volunteers. A scheme to co-ordinate the work of the P.V.B. with the Trade Unions has been chalked out and placed before the meeting by Sjt. R. A. Khedgikar.

P.V.B. DRIVE IN MAZAGAON

While addressing a crowded meeting at Mazagaon on Thursday night on the occasion of the 'Literacy Day,' Mr. S. K Patil, General Secretary of the P.V.B., made a fervant appeal to the working class population of the locality to enrol themselves as P.V.B. Volunteers and make an active part in the work of self-defence. The leaders of the locality promised to enrol five thousand P.V.B. volunteers for Mazagaon alone.

P.V.B. FOR 'A' WARD: There will be an informal meeting to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. at Mangrol Mansions, 212 Bora Bazaar Street, Fort, for P.V.B. organisation.

SIKHS & INDIA'S DEFENCE: Nankana Sahib Day was observed by Bombay Akali Dal in Sikh Gurudwara, Kalbadevi. Sardar Autarsingh Tarwara presided. Sardar Sampuran Singh and prominent Congress leaders took part. It was decided that Sikhs should join the people's brigade in large numbers and assist the A.R.P. work. Sardar Ramsingh Jemadar Sardar Kartar Singh Jathedar and Sardar Partapsingh appealed to Sikhs to follow the order of Guru Gobind singh for all sacrifices for the protection of the country.

Currency Notes Lost At Race Course

Ten currency notes of the Rs. 1,000 denomination, bearing the numbers given below are reported to have been lost at the Mahalaxmi Race Course on the afternoon of February 21. Any person finding these notes or any person to whom they or any one of them may be tendered, should immediately inform the Police. Numbers of the lost notes are as follows:—

A/3-724849, A/3-759549, A/3-720964, A/3-751191, A/3-726957, A/3-364459, A/3-721389, A/3-770941, A/3-762610 and A/0-675079.

Communal Goodwill Campaign

The Bombay Peace Brigade has decided to arrange a series of public meetings in the city as a part of "Communal Goodwill Campaign." The places are Northbrooke Gardens, Mahomedali Road, Madanpura, Kamgar Maidan etc. The speakers include Sjt. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtullah, Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, Sjt. K.J.B. Wadia, Sjt. S.K. Patil, Sjt. Ali Bahadur Khan, Sjt. Purshottam Tricumdas and others. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, the 8th March. Particulars can be had from the office of the Brigade at Neptune Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Bori Bunder.

PATNA, Feb. 27.

Under an order from the Government, 13 out of 42 detenu from Bihar were released yesterday from the Hazaribagh Jail.—United Press.

New Zealand's War Bill

WELLINGTON, Feb. 27.

New Zealand's war expenditure for the current financial year is estimated at 64 million sterling. New Zealand which is self-supporting as regards war expenses, has spent 66 million during the last two and a half years, compared with 68 millions for the whole of the last war.

Only external borrowing has been 11 millions from Britain, which has been repaid. Forty-two millions has been raised by special war taxation since the beginning of the war, including National Security Tax on wages at a shilling in pound.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

CANBERRA, Feb. 27.

Arrangements for the production in large quantities of formidable Australian-built fighter aircraft Production, Senator Donald Cameron. The machine has proved to be usable also for bombing. Experts are fully satisfied with the searching tests. Senator Cameron added that the machine which had been developed from a well-tried type had been improved by Australian designers.—Reuter.

VENEZUELA AND WEST INDIAN ISLANDS DEFENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

Venezuela has announced that she is accepting an invitation by the Netherlands' Government to share in the Defence of the West Indian islands of Aruba and Curacao according to press reports from Caracas to-day.

A Venezuelan civil and military mission is being sent to co-operate with the Dutch and American forces already in the islands.—Reuter.

RIOM TRIAL RESUMED

VICHY, Feb. 27.

The trial at Riom was resumed to-day after the postponement caused by M. Daladier's ill-health All the accused, including M. Daladier, were present when the trial proceeded this morning.—Reuter.

PROTECTIVE DUTIES TO BE EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, February 27.

Protective duties which are due to expire on March 31, 1942, are proposed to be continued for a further period of two years, i.e., up to March 31, 1944, as the result of a bill introduced in the Assembly this morning by Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar. In addition to protective duties on iron and steel manufactures, sugar and silver thread and wire (including the so-called gold thread and wire mainly made of silver) which were extended for one year by the Protective Duties Continuation Act, 1941, the protective duties on wood pulp, paper and cotton and silk manufactures will expire on March 31, 1942.

In the present unsettled conditions it is explained no stable data on the basis of which inquiries by a Tariff Board could be instituted are available; and in the absence of such inquiries it is not possible to ascertain the quantum of protection required during normal years and the object of the bill is to maintain the 'status quo' for a further period of two years.

The protective duties on wheat and wheat flour were also extended for one year by the Indian Tariff (amendment) Act 1941. During this period of one year prices of wheat witnessed a sharp rise and it was felt necessary to facilitate imports from abroad. Accordingly the Import Duty on wheat was reduced to annas two per cwt. with effect from September 30, 1941. Subsequently this small balance was also remitted in December 1941. There thus at present only a nominal entry of a duty on wheat on the statute book.

This bill seeks to extend the existing Protective Duties both on wheat and wheat flour for a further period of two years in order to reserve the power to restore protection without delay should a change in circumstances necessitate this.

The Commerce Member also introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of statistics regarding the progress of industries and Labour conditions.

Thereafter the Assembly went into secret session.—A. P.

Detenus' Cases Before Justice Dhavle

PATNA, Feb. 27.

The Bihar Government, according to a press note, proposes to refer the cases of the remaining 28 detenus to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhavle for advice.

Fourteen detenus were released yesterday.

700 Satyagrahis Released

LAHORE, Feb. 27.

In pursuance of the announcement made by the Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon, about 700 trader Satyagrahis, including Lala Bihari Lal Chanana, President of the Punjab Beopar Mandal, were released from the Lahore jails this evening.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

Replying to a short notice question in the Punjab Legislative Assembly to-day, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, announced that in view of the Beopar Mandal's decision to call off the 'hartal' and Satyagraha, the Government had decided to release all persons arrested in connection with the anti-Sales Tax agitation.

The Premier in the course of a statement appealed to the public to be on guard against political agitators and the 'Fifth Columnists' when the war was knocking at the very gates of India.

Replying to a supplimentary question whether Shrimati Shanno Devi, M. L. A. would also be released along with others the Premier stated that she was not arrested in connection with the anti-Sales Tax agitation and the question of her release, therefore, did not arise.—United Press.

PUNJAB BUDGET

LAHORE, Feb. 27.

A revenue surplus of Rs. 10,00,000 was revealed in the budget estimates of the Punjab Government for the year 1942-43 presented to-day by Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister, in the Punjab Assembly. The revenue receipts were placed at Rs. 13,53,00,000 while the expenditure at Rs. 13,63,00,000 resulting in the small deficit of Rs. 10,00,000 primarily due to large provision of about Rs. 62,00,000 for air raid precautions and an additional expenditure of Rs. 25,00,000 on police in order to strengthen the machinery for securing peace and order.

Among other items of new expenditure, provision was made for Rs. 2,00,000 for war publicity, Rs. 1,00,000 on advancing communal harmony and grain compensation allowance to the Government employees to the extent of over Rs. 14,00,000. No additional taxation was proposed.—United Press.

Bombay Punjabi Traders' Protest

At a meeting of the Punjabi Traders' Association of Bombay held on Thursday evening resolutions were passed, protesting against lathi charge on peaceful citizens of Lahore, demanding the release of Satyagrahi prisoners and the repeal of the Sales Tax Act, and appealing to the Governor Bombay and the Viceroy to use their influence with the Government of the Punjab in restoring peace in that province.

Plight Of Punjabi Evacuees

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

The return of Punjabi refugees from Burma, Malaya and the East Indies was referred to at question time in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon.

Replying to a question by Sardar Lal Singh who drew Government's attention to their plight as they had left their assets behind in those countries, Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, stated that Government had no very precise information about the number or the plight of the Punjabis who had returned from Burma, Malaya, and East Indies, though it was known that some had done so.

So far as possible, he added, Government would endeavour to accommodate able-bodied persons in employment, such as in the additional police and of course recruitment to the army was always open to such persons.—A.P.

A Punjab Government "Gazette" Extraordinary published this evening announces that the Governor of the Punjab has cancelled his yesterday's order imposing censorship on the publication of news relating to the traders hartal.—A. P.

Nazi Admission Of Soviet Advance

CAVALRY DETACHMENT 80 MILES FROM LATVIAN FRONTIER: THREE GERMAN REGIMENTS DESTROYED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.

RUSSIAN cavalry detachments have reached the Dno Nevel railway at a point eighty miles from the Latvian frontier and south-west of Staraya Russa, according to the Moscow radio quoted by the "Dagens Nyheter" to-day.

In the Smolensk area the 293rd German infantry division had been in action and has lost several battalions in fighting with guerillas.

In the Donetz area of the southern front Cavalry have inflicted heavy losses on the Rumanian units, the newspaper adds.

NAZI REGIMENTS ROUTED

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.

Russian troops have routed three regiments of General Schwedler's army group which has been operating in the Donetz Basin.

Closing in from the east and the west, the Russians have bitten off the German salient, the maintenance of which by the 76th German Infantry Division was preventing further Russian advance.

RED ADVANCE ADMITTED.

The 203rd and 230th regiments of the 76th Division and the 57th regiment of the 9th Division lost heavily in men and abandoned much material. The Russians retook an inhabited place called "V" and a number of other places as well as two railway stations. The fighting was severe as the Germans had long prepared their positions, but on February 21, Colonel Rodenburg of the 76th division recognized the situation as hopeless. He issued an order which says:

"The Enemy is continually advancing on the projecting front of our 76th division. In a section of the River 'B' north of the point 'V' the battle is still going on against strong forces of the enemy. After freight trains have been got away, you must retreat leaving a rearguard. Male civil population of military age must be removed to the rear. Houses must be destroyed, especially stoves and windows".

DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

Thus far no part of the large German force encircled in the Staraya Russa area has succeeded in breaking out despite desperate efforts of the German Command to achieve this, writes Reuter's correspondent. The military expert of the newspaper "Red Star", Colonel Derman, says that the position of the 16th German Army has become worse.

In an effort to relieve the encircled army the Germans have thrown in the 18th mechanised division which the Russians defeated earlier in the Tikhvin region, the Fifth Infantry Division which was brought at top speed from Germany, and the 81st Division. These new divisions failed to achieve their object. They are being held by other Russian forces. Meanwhile remnants of three German Divisions, whose defeat is already announced, are receiving more hard knocks from the encircling Russians. These and other German units in the encircled area have attempted counter attacks, but only suffered heavy losses. One of these units was wiped out yesterday.

BLOODY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

"In a Sector held by one of our units bloody fighting with marked stubbornness on both sides is in progress for the last few days", says a "Pravda" correspondent quoted by the Moscow radio. The Germans recently launched a big counter attack against units commanded by Moser and Stepanov. Two battalions of German skiers were completely routed. The retreating Germans abandoned over 2,000 dead and several hundreds wounded, the correspondent adds.

Col. Rodenburg's order had been fulfilled at least as regards destroying houses.

CRUSHING BLOWS.

A correspondent in Moscow reports an interview with a Red Army officer on operations now in progress for the relief of Leningrad. The Red Army is dealing crushing blows on near and distant approaches to the city with ski troops and guerrillas working havoc in the enemy rear. Naval batteries rumble unceasingly and have destroyed thousands of strong points and 1,500 German artillery batteries. Field guns are doing splendid work defending Leningrad, while air force protects defence industries and population. Land forces probably numbering 100,000 hurl themselves day and night against enemy defences.

All men capable of bearing arms have joined the army in the firing line. The rest with women who replace men are working day and night, feeding the insatiable mouths of guns. No complaints have been made about the painfully small rations. All knew everything was divided equally with children having the first claim. Now many children and sick are being evacuated with people who are not needed for war work. Communications with the city have widened and a avalanche of supplies is bringing relief and new energy to the people. Many historic buildings have been damaged, but most priceless monuments have been saved by piles of sandbags.

IN CRIMEA

LONDON:—Soviet attacks on the Sevastopol and Kerch fronts in the Crimea are disclosed in a German 'communique', which states that the attacks were repulsed.—Reuter.

(For Earlier Messages See Page 12)

Women's Camp Opening Postponed

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

The opening date of the Women's Training Camp of the All-India Women's Conference at Abrama has been postponed to March 20, says Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya in a communication to the press.

Abrama is two miles from Vedchhi Railway station in Surat District. Candidates attending the Camp should reach Abrama on March 18.—United Press.

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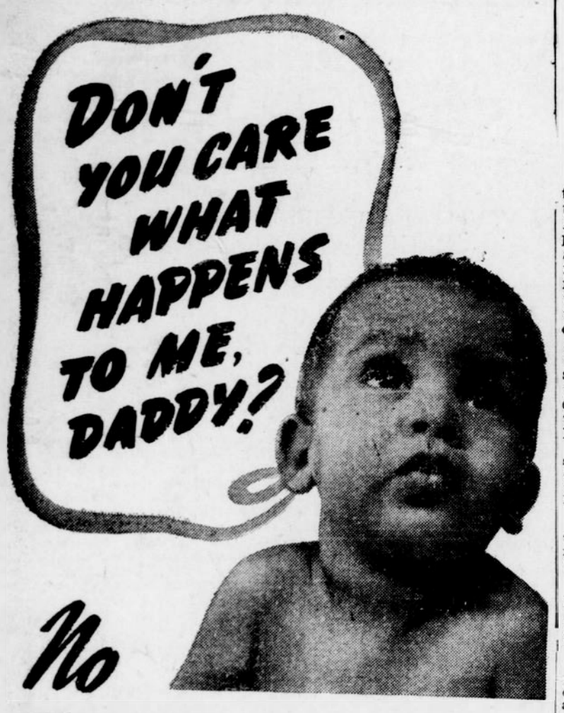

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LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC

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The Half-Column By "Dim."

I would like to draw the attention of the "Times of India" to their "Personal" advertisements. As these advertisements are of a personal nature they give a lot of scope for enemy agents to correspond with each other without fear of detection. I do not say that this is so, but I merely wish to point this out in the interest of public safety. There are some particularly strange advertisements. Read them carefully and see if during the war it is not advisable to stop advertisements of this kind. Here are four between "Jimmy" and "Sally" in February:

Sally: Stay at home for heaven's sake! The railways have enough to do hauling Tanks and Guns about, without having to trundle your 11 st. 10 up and down the country.—Jimmy. 4236

Jimmy—O. K. You big stiff! Train travelling being nah poo, am arriving in my little camel cart for a long week-end.—Sally. 4589

Sally—Not in my Alley you shan't in any malodorous camel cart; I mayn't escape by train, but what price my supercharged charcoal gas landaulette? Jimmy. 5192

Sally—You read Statesman Leader, 14th February and see where you get off! No room on trains for superfluous adipose tissue.—Jimmy. 5824

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Herewith a letter:
The Half Column, "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay.
Sir,

Recently there had been a comment made by your contemporary on changing the name of Singapore to Shonan by the Japanese "..... to Indian ears, it seems very much as though they are trying to substitute somekrit or "Singa-puram" in Tamil which thing quite meaningless for a grand old Sanskrit name singha-pura, the Lion city....." Is it with an idea to rouse Indian sentiment? If, so, I would like to be enlightened on the following:

Was there not any different name before the Indian colonists settled there; if so, why was that name changed to "Simha-pura" in Sanskrit or "Singa-puram" in Tamil which subsequently became customary to be written as "Singapore?"

Changing of names to suit the foreigner's taste is not uncommon in our country, too. For example, how many of us can now remember the old name of "Ammainayakanallur" to the present "Kodaikanal Road" though the Kodai Hills are about 40 miles away from this Railway station.—yours faithfully, "AN INDIAN."

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May I ask why the palaces or houses of certain Indian Maharajahs have shown utter contempt of A. R. P. regulations and what steps do Government propose taking in their case?

REFUSAL OF PRIZE COMPETITION LICENSE

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell) Jal Jehangir Kapadia and another on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Bombay Welfare League: Petitioners. v. 1. G.w. McElhinney, Collector of Bombay, 2 J.A. Madan, the Advisor to H. E. the Governor: Respondents.

The petitioners were the Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Welfare League founded with the object of rendering monetary help to deserving and charitable causes. This League used to raise money for its activities 'inter alia' by means of prize competitions. In September 1940 this League launched a "Cash-Bonus Scheme" for entertaining and providing gifts for His Majesty's Forces on active service and advertised it in the local newspapers.

On 23rd Sept. 1940 the Collector of Bombay wrote to the League that they must apply for a licence for such a scheme under the Bombay Prize Competition Tax Act II of 1939. The League applied for the requisite licence, but on 18th December 1940 received a reply that "a licence cannot be granted" and the second respondent confirmed this rejection of licence.

The petitioners thereupon filed this representative petition in the High Court to order the respondents under Section 45 of the specific Relief Act, 1877, to grant a licence to the said League for the promotion of the said scheme on the usual terms and conditions.

ORDER

His Lordship made a note of the fact that respondent No. 1 admitted that he had not exercised his discretion and that he was willing to reconsider the application on merits and that the second respondent had been wrongly joined as a party to this petition and passed an order to the same effect.

His Lordship ordered that the petition against the second respondent was dismissed and the petitioners were to pay Rs. 250 towards his costs. The first respondent was to consider the application of the petitioners for licence with such amendments as the petitioners might make within a fortnight and was to dispose of the same according to law and was to pay the costs of the petitioners.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla instructed by Messrs. J.S. Katpitia and Co. appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M.C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the respondents.

NANAK SAHIB DAY IN CITY

Nankana Sahib Day was observed by Bombay Akali-Dal with great pomp and show in Sikh Gurudwara Kalbadevi. Sardar Autarsingh Tarwala presided. Sardar Sampuran Singh, M.L.A., Punjab and prominent Congress leaders took part. It was decided that Sikhs should join the people's brigade in large numbers and assist the A. R. P. work.

"Krishna-Sudama" sequence from Kathakali dances.

KATHAKALI DANCE RECITALS

The Kathakali troupe under the directorship of Mukunda Raja will give a dance recital to-day at Khalsa College grounds, Matunga, at 7-30 p.m. The programme for the day consists of Putana's death dance sequel to suckling Krishna, Kusa, Lava and Hanuman episode and Narsimhavatar depicting the story of Prahlad.

The leader of the Kathakali troupe has received the following message from Uday Shankar:—

"I send my very best wishes to Mukunda Raja and the Kerala Kalamandalam ex-students on their arrival in Bombay and hope that their performances will be a great success. I know that they will give great pleasure to the public, and I only regret that I won't be in Bombay during their visit there."

MALABAR "PROTEST DAY" RIOTS APPEAL

One To Hang And Life Sentence For Seven

MADRAS, February 26.

Orders were passed on the appeal filed by the Government in the Madras High Court against the decision of the Sessions Judge, North Malabar, in what is known as the Malabar Protest-Day Riots case.

It will be remembered 34 persons were charged in connection with the case of rioting on the Protest-Day in North Malabar in September last, resulting in the death of a police Sub-Inspector and injuries to other police officers.

The Sessions Judge acquitted 20 persons and sentenced the remaining 14 accused to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from two years to five years. None of the accused were found guilty under the murder charge.

Passing orders on the Government appeal, Justices King and Happel acquitted five out of the 14 accused and confirmed the conviction of the remaining nine accused. Of these nine, Their Lordships found one accused guilty of murder and sentenced him to death. Seven were found guilty of the offence of "constructive liability for murder" and were sentenced to transportation for life. The ninth accused was found guilty of being a member of the unlawful assembly and was sentenced to the period of imprisonment already undergone.—A. P.

"CHINA DAY"

Sir Homi Mehta Chairman, Bombay War Gifts' Fund, writes:—

"As Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts' Fund, I appeal to the Citizens of this Province, to contribute liberally in answer to His Excellency the Viceroy's appeal, on the occasion of "China Day" to be observed on March 2, 1942.

A heading called "China Day" is being opened in the Bombay War Gifts Fund and donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Bombay War Gifts Fund, Imperial Bank of India Bombay, earmarked for that purpose.

The cause is great and I earnestly hope the people of this Province will contribute generously."

CONCERT BY BISMILLAH KHAN: Khansaheb Bismillah Khan, the master Shahnai-Soloist and his party will give a concert in aid of the Kanara Brotherhood, at 4-30 p.m (S.T.) on Sunday (March 1) at Jinnah Hall.

SOCIAL GATHERING of the S.T.C. Revision Course will come off to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Chhabildas Lallubhai Boys' High School, Dadar. Principal H. V. Hampton will be the guest of honour.

RUKMINIDEVI'S BIRTHDAY: The Bombay Theosophical Federation will have a whole-day function on March 1st, at the Theosophical Colony, Juhu, to celebrate Rukmini Devi's birthday. Tickets can be had from the Blavatsky Lodge.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Masters of Wisdom" will be the subject of a public lecture to be delivered at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain, to-day (Sunday) at 6-15 p.m.

MUSLIM CIVIL DEFENCE MEETING: A representative number of local Muslims assembled in the office of "Jamhoor" weekly, Maulvi Abdur Raouf Sahib (Zia-ul-Islam) presided. Speeches were delivered by a number of Muslims to rise to the occasion for forming a Civil Defence Committee in the town. It was unanimously resolved to form a committee which should lead the local Muslims as far as civil defence of the town is concerned.

SOCIALISATION OF MEDICOS

Jivraj Mehta Explains Scheme To Surat Medical Union

SURAT, (By Mail).

Socialisation of the medical profession in this country as was being done of late in many progressive countries was advocated by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Dean of the Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay speaking at a meeting of the members of the Surat Medical Union last Saturday.

Dr. Mehta desired the medical profession to consider whether it would not be in the interests of the country to socialise the medical profession and also whether until such an idea materialised, they should not start Medical Mission with well-qualified medical practitioners of sufficient hospital experience in charge. The first essential of such a scheme, he said, would be the starting of a special society for the purpose of providing medical relief in a missionary spirit. If sufficient number of philanthropists came forward, it would be possible to experiment in one district to start with. The medical missionaries could be given adequate salary with free quarters and conveyance, arrangements being made for the proper education of their children and for their insurance. No private practice should be allowed; all fees being credited to the Society and utilised for the maintenance of the hospitals and dispensaries to be started by the Society. Once beginning was made, said Dr. Mehta, the Medical Missions would be self-supporting and would need only relatively little monetary assistance to expand their activities. The medical missionaries would be life-members of the society and would have along with the philanthropists and organisers of the Society an adequate voice in the management of the Society.

Dr. Mehta criticised the policy adopted by the Government in recruitment of specialists to the Indian Medical Service (Emergency Cadre), and the distinction observed by Government between the Indian and European members of the Indian Medical Service holding Permanent Commissions, in the terms for recruitment. He added that "after thirty months of war young British I.M.S. officers still continued to serve on the civil side instead of being sent to this army, while more senior Indian members of the service were reverted to the military." Dr. Mehta criticised the terms of employment of specialists in the emergency cadre and said that "many specialists in Bombay and elsewhere in the country were during the last war taken up on a rank appropriate to their standing in the profession. Under the terms now offered say for example, if Dr. B. C. Roy, President of the Medical Council of India, who is an eminent physician, offered his services he can only do so as lieutenant in the first instance, and be subject to dismissal within three months! He cannot be offered any rank higher than that of a Major.

Dr. Mehta also criticised the quinine policy of the Government.—A. P.

Injunction Granted To "Aspro" Ltd.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell) Messrs. Aspro Ltd.: Plaintiffs v. Gandhi Bros. and Sons, a firm carrying on business at Ahmedabad: Defendants.

This was the hearing of a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendants from packing, advertising, offering for sale and selling a medicinal preparation under the name or mark "Asepo" pending the final disposal of this suit.

The plaintiff company had since 1930 been manufacturing, importing and selling "Aspro" in British India for human use in the treatment of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, colds, innuenza and similar complaints in round tablets packed in rectangular paper packets. The plaintiffs alleged that "Aspro" had a world-wide reputation and that they had acquired the exclusive right to use the name or mark "Aspro." The plaintiffs further alleged that the use by the defendants of the word "Asspo" as well as the get-up of their packets were deliberate colourable imitations of the plaintiff company's medicinal preparation "Aspro," which had acquired a reputation in the market and was calculated to deceive the public by passing it on as such.

After hearing counsel, His Lordship granted an injunction in terms of the notice of motion in favour of the plaintiffs, subject to a formal amendment being made in one of the affidavits in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. C.K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants did not appear.

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MUSLIM LEAGUE'S FEAR OF DEMOCRACY

CHUNDRIGAR ANSWERS OBJECTIONS TO PAKISTAN

In the course of his address as President of the East Khandesh District Pakistan Conference held at Jinnahabad, Jalgaon, on Wednesday, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar said:—

Let me tell you at the outset, that Muslim India is not behind any other peoples of India in its desire for the freedom of the peoples of India. We want to live in this land as free and independent people. We want to free ourselves from British domination but we are equally determined not to be placed under the domination of the Hindus, after having remained under the domination of the British so long. We are not so unreasonable as to demand that we should be made the rulers of the whole of India and that the Hindus of the whole of India should be placed under one rule. We only demand that we should have our own homelands in India, where we may have an opportunity to live our own life and develop our political, educational and cultural institutions and our social and economic life according to our ideals and genius.

There is no social intercourse between the Hindus and Mussalmans not even inter-dinning and certainly not even inter-dining and certainly between them in their every day lite are easily noticeable even by a stranger. Even when travelling together in a railway train, the Hindu will purchase his food and even take his drinking water only from a Hindu. It should be noticed that this is not the result of the Hindus being, as a community, vegetarian and the Mussalmans being non-Vegetarian. One can understand the distinction between a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian restaurant or a vendor but the significance lies in the use of the word "Hindu" in the case of the restaurant or the vendor. Is this consistent with the Hindus having a feeling of a common nationality with the Mussalmans? Do we not find in every city, town and village several localities inhabited exclusively by the Hindus? Do we not find the Hindus determined not to let their houses in these localities to the Mussalmans? Is this consistent with the idea of a common nationality? Is it possible under the religious laws of both to have intermarriages between them without renouncing their own religion? Does this satisfy the test of a common nationality?

"BITTER EXPERIENCE."

Ladies and Gentlemen, we had a short but bitter experience of the democratic system of Govern ent during 27 months of the Congress administration of this Province and we have learnt a lesson which will never be forgotten by ourselves of our posterity. Even in the day to-day administration, they made the Mussalmans feel that they were the rulers and the

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

Now I shall make a few remarks about the various objections put forward by the Hindus against the Pakistan Scheme. One novel objection put forward by them is that the Scheme is against the interest of the Mussalmans themselves. I wonder why they are so anxious to safeguard the interests of the Mussalmans, unless their real object were to mislead the Mussalmans. It is clear that the scheme will liberate the Mussalmans of the majority Provinces from the yoke of the Hindus and, therefore, the scheme is evidently beneficial to them. As to the Mussalmans of the Minority Provinces, they are in a minority in the Provinces and will also be in a minority at the centre, if one Central Government for the whole of India is to be established. Therefore they will not be worst off under the Pakistan Scheme which will leave them in a minority both in the Provinces and at the Centre. The further advantage which they will get under the Pakistan Scheme will be that the Ambassador of Muslim India will use his good offices to see that no injustice is done to them. Just as British Ambassador in foreign countries uses his good offices for the protection of the interests of the Britishers, the Muslim Ambassador will use his good offices for the protection of their interests and he will have at his back the influence and the support of the Muslim state and his voice will carry far more weight than that of any minority representation in the Indian Central Government even with weightage.

Another objection suggested by some Hindus is that the Pakistan Scheme is not a sound financial proposition for the Mussalmans. They say that the territories coming within Pakistan are comparatively poor and less fertile and hence it will be difficult for the Mussalmans to raise sufficient revenue to run their state. Here I should again remark, why are the Hindus so anxious for our interests? How would the Hindus relish the agreement of Britishers that independent India would be a bad military proposition and would not be able to bear the financial burden of Modern Army and armaments? Would the Hindus forgo their claim on this ground?

Another objection suggested by some Hindus is that the establishment of Pakistan will lead to a strife between the Hindu and Muslim nations. This is an absurd argument. There will be an apprehension of such a strife, if the Muslim nation is not granted its demand for separate homelands of their own. Once that demand is accepted by the Hindus, Muslim India will quite content with the acceptance of its demand and whatever apprehension there may be of a civil strife between the Hindu and Muslim nations will disappear thereafter. They will then be able to live together as friendly neighbours.

Another objection suggested by some Hindus is that the Pakistan scheme leaves the minority question unsolved, because there will be minorities both in Hindu India and Muslim India. They forget that the minority question will be easily solved by the establishment of Pakistan, every question can then be solved by reciprocal arrangement. What the Hindus give to the Mussalmans in Hindu India, the Mussalmans will give them in Muslim India.

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Asaf Ali Criticises Jinnah's Views On Chiang-Kai-Shek's Advice

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A., (Central), a member of the All-India Independent Muslim Parties' Board, has issued the following statement:

"Mr. Jinnah's latest statement in which he has commented on Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek's independent and impartial advice to the British and the Indian peoples and Governments is regrettably unstatesmanlike. Mr. Jinnah assumes that the transfer of real power to India is inconsistent with the just and legitimate rights and responsibilities of the Indian Muslims. Larger statesmanship demanded that he should have presumed the contrary. Further, he gives one of the impression that he is entitled to represent the views of all or at least a majority of Indian Muslims, which is definitely wide of the mark. There is not a single Province of India where the Muslims are in a majority, where Mr. Jinnah can claim to have even a bare majority of followers among the separately elected representatives of the people in the respective Provinces. There is no Muslim League Government anywhere. Generally speaking the Mussalmans are tired of sterile policies, which lead nowhere. So long as it was a question of carrying on long-range and unpractical controversies in the press and on the platform in comparatively peaceful times it was not of any great consequence as to who claimed to speak in the name of hundred million Muslims. But swift and cataclysmic consequences of the world war casting their spectral shadows over us all, and the imperative need of the hour is a constructive effort to co-ordinate and pool together all the resources of the country to meet the dangers of the difficult times ahead.

I can confidently assert that the Indian Muslims have cause to be grateful to General Chiang-Kai-Shek for counselling the British Government to transfer real power to India to enable the country to mobilize its resources and the morale of its people, for establishing the country's freedom in a world free from aggression. It is perfectly obvious that such freedom presumes the freedom of the Indian Mussalman from both external and internal aggression.—A. P.

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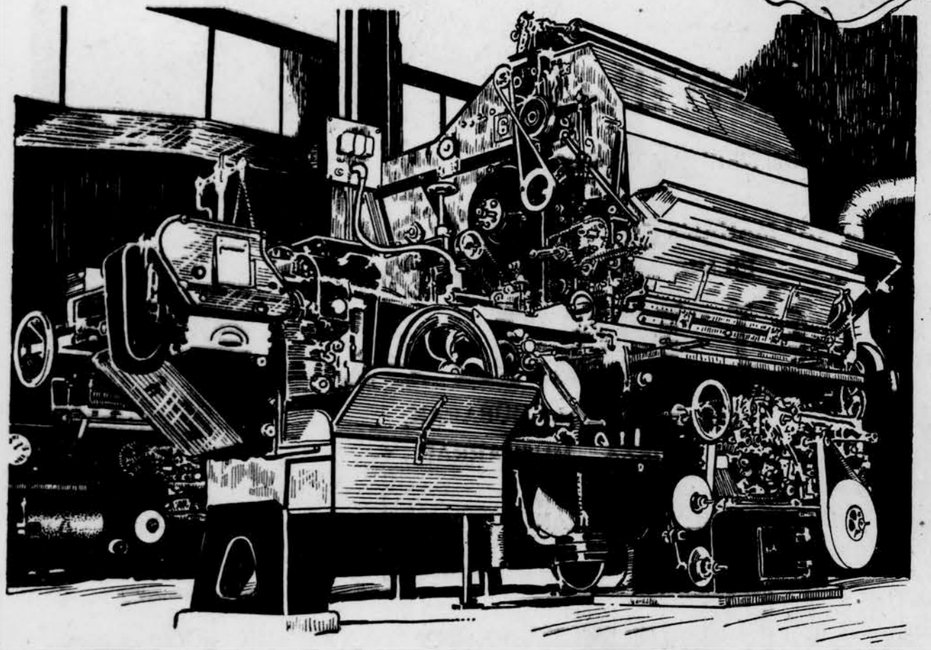

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Film Fare For The Week

'BHARAT MILAP' WIN APPLAUSE ALL OVER INDIA

"Bharat Milap," Prakash's outstanding production is now winning laurels all over India. It has been released in ten different big cities in the country and everywhere it has been acclaimed as one of the best screen products.

In Bombay it enters in 5th successful week, while at Delhi, Lahore, Allahabad, Benares, Lucknow, Meerut, Moradabad, Dehra Dun and other places in the North, it enters its third week. From Saturday, Feb. 28th "Bharat Milap" is booked for release at Regal Talkies of Ahmedabad and Prabhat Talkies of Poona. At Meerut Shri Satyavati Devi, M.L.A., who performed the opening ceremony announced one silver cup for the producers of "Bharat Milap."

Vijay Bhatt's skilful direction has brought into vivid relief the dramatic elements in the story and Kanu Desai's spectacular but authentic settings and costumes and the splendid acting of the principals

Prem Adib as Sri Rama in Prakash Pictures "Bharat Milap"

invest the tale with pulsating life. Special mention must be made of Shobhana Samarth, Durga Khote, Prem Adib, Shahu Modak, Vimala Vashishta, Nimbalkar, Shantakumari and Chandrakant, who distinguish themselves in the central roles.

Fine music and songs beautifully rendered embellish the film.

"Beti's" 4th Week At Opera House

Ranjit's screen play "Beti" is getting more and more popular every day. It unfolds a touching tale of paternal love

Leela Chitnis and Rajkumari Shukla in "Jhoola"

and budding romance of two young hearts who would sacrifice everything for their love. It has melodious music by Gnan Dutt. The songs of Khurshid and Vasanti are chief attraction of this picture. "Beti" is directed by Jayant Desai who has taken special care to make all situations gripping and every sequence interesting. Khurshid, Vasanti and Arun play leading roles." They are ably supported by E. Billimoria, Kahtoon, Ghory, Kesari, etc.

"Beti" enters into its 4th week at Opera House from this Saturday.

"Ujala"—A Picture Of Hindu-Muslim Unity

The Taj Mahal Pictures, Ltd., has been formed in order to make pictures with a hall-mark of their own. 'Ujala' (which enters into its 2nd week is the first picture produced by at Lamington Talkies today), 'Ujala' is the first picture produced by this company and one has no hesitation in saying that it is of a sufficiently high standard. The story is very simple, indeed, but it has been developed in such a way as to make it interesting and entertaining. Nasim appears for the first time in the role of a dancer and her initial success is a guarantee of the fact that a great future lies before her in this line. Ratanbai's part is well done. Mobarak and Prithviraj also have done well. But Mirza Mosharraf is simply at his best. His joviality cannot fail to appeal to one and all. In one or two places recording appears to be rather dejective. The dialogues are all to the point and have a literary touch about them. For this one must congratulate Kamal Amrolia. Photography and direction are of a high standard. On the whole, the picture which indirectly emphasises Hindu-Muslim unity, is bound to be a great success.

Shanta Apte and Chandramohan star in "Apna Ghar" which is being relased to-day at Krishna Talkies.

Bal Govind and Baby Vimal in "Raja Rani".

"Raja-Rani"—A Touching Melodrama

Critics and cinegoers alike are unanimous in their opinion that Atre Pictures' depiction of married life in "Raja Rani" drawing packed houses in its 4th week at Central, is an exquisite specimen of motion picture art. Similarly, the popularity of "Raja Rani" at the box office attests to the fact that it is an exceptionally enjoyable screen fare crammed with delicious humour, delightful songs and touching melodrama.

The fine characterizations by Atre and their convincing portrayal on the screen by Vanmala, Mazharkhan, Trilok Kapoor, Sunalini Devi and other accomplished artistes, go to make the picture a really outstanding production of cine-art.

Indurani who stars in Mohan Pictures' "Taj Mahal", coming to the Minerva Cinema.

Jungle Princess At Super Talkies

Wadia's 'Jungle Princess' which was released yesterday at Super Talkies, is a sparkling piece of entertainment in every sense of the word. Fearless Nadia and John Cawas portray the role of the 'Jungle Princess' and the venturesome lover in an admirable fashion. Woven into the picture are three elements, comedy, romance and thrilling adventure which common folk understand and always appreciate. The story is full of action which is the key note of the film,

Radharani stars in "Jungle Princess."

and witty dialogues and situations give the picture a swing that leads to a number of surprises.

The cast is headed by Nadia in the title role, John Cawas, Radha Rani and Sardar Mansur. And then there is Hari Shivdasani, with Mithu Mia who provides fun in every scene he appears.

"Shadi" At The Chitra

That destiny can be controlled by anybody and everybody is the theme in Ranjit's Romantic love picture Shadi,' which enters its tenth week's run at the Chitra. The story is full of heart-appeal as a devoted wife makes sacrifices to see her afflicted husband happy. Madhuri, Motilal, Khurshid are featured in the picture.

"PYAS" ENJOYS ALL-INDIA POPULARITY

Murli Movietone's "Pyas" released at the Imperial Cinema has given a mild surprise to the film trade by its success beyond the expectations of the producers themselves. The picture was released at Karachi, Calcutta, Delhi, Bareilly and other centres before Bombay and the box office results have already been exceedingly gratifying, it is stated.

Starting with a story full of suspense written by K. S Daryani Director Ram Daryani has produced a series of sequences on the screen in which one is treated to a variety of items in quick succession.

Snehprabha stars in "Pyas"

Snehprabha and Ishwarlal in the main role have given exquisite performances. Shamin, Nazir, E. Billimoria Sharifa and Gope have given a very good support. The pictuure was produced at the Ranjit Movietone.

"Doctor" Still Going Strong

New Theatres' "Doctor", starring Bharati Devi, Pankaj Mullick, Jyoti, Prakash, Ahin Chowdhury, Panna, Nemo and Amar Mullick, and directed and edited by Mr. Subodh Mitter and with background music by Pankaj Mullick and a soul-stirring story by Sailajanand Mukerjee, has been hailed as one of the best progressive Hindustani pictures so far produced.

Pankaj and Amar Mullick in "Doctor"

It is now running in its 8th week at New West End.

"Garib" Tackles A Live Labour Problem

National's "Garib", now in its fifth week at Swastik Talkies, is, indeed, a delightful musical, revealing in its wide sweep a side of life untouched by the day-to-day incidents. In this picture we see Surendra, in the role of a graduate and member of the upper classes, fallen on evil days through unemployment, employing his great gift as a pavement singer to help his poor unemployed friends at the first opportunity. That opportunity comes when Rose, the millionaire's daughter, is attracted by the melodious songs of Surendra. A romance is born that ultimately results in providing jobs to Surendra's many unemployed friends.

Apart from its purely entertainment values, "Garib" carries a message which will be taken to heart by many who see this picture.

"Taj Mahal" Coming To The Minerva

The undying love of Emperor Shah Jehan for his queen Mumtaz Mahal Begum, which is commemorated in the Taj Mahal of Agra, has been vividly dramatised by Mohan Pictures. This picture, which takes its name from that world-famous monument, is scheduled to be released at the Minerva Cinema next week through Messrs. Ramniklal Mohanlal and Co., the well-known distributing firm of Bombay.

The producers have lavished considerable expense and labour on this production, which is expected to take its place among Indian films as a great historical of the type of 'Pukar.' The cast is headed by Kumar, who has many successful portrayals to his credit, and includes other popular name like Sarojini, Indurani and Mubarak.

'Taj Mahal' which has been directed by Mr. Nanubhai Vakil, has been now having an extended run in Delhi, Agra, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Moradabhad, where it has been drawing crowded houses for the past six weeks.

Great American Broadcast At The Palace

"The Great American Broadcast", a 20th Century-Fox production starring Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie and Cesar Romero, is the attraction at The Palace for the current week. Against a background of tuneful melodies, the picture unfolds the gay, fascinating story of the courageous, talented people who first filled the airwaves with song and laughter.

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Shamsher Jung The Day's Safe Bet

(From Our Correspondent)

The first day of Bombay Spring Meeting which stands for decision at Mahalaxmi to-day, has the usual nine events. Good-sized fields have accepted in most events and a favourable afternoon's entertainment is anticipated.

The Tickford Park Plate, a handicap for horses in the highest class, to be run over seven furlongs is the chief event. Don't Shoot is expected to hold Engaged and Let Slip in this big event.

In the Sheridan Plate, the attractive event for Indian horses in Classes III & IV over six furlongs No Wonder is likely to score from Sheritoy and the speedy Mahboob.

The following are my selections.

1st Race:
BOONIAN 1
UMEIM 2
GHUSSUN AL ILAH F.

2nd Race:
ICELAND 1
TYRANT 2
MADAM POMPADOUR F.

3rd Race:
ALAN-A-DALE 1
OIL CAN 2
KAMALA F.

4th Race:
SHAMSHER JUNG 1
SAGIR DAHMAN 2
REFORMER F.

5th Race:
VALENTIA JINKS 1
RADIO MAN 2
PHILTRE F.

6th Race:
CHU-WAI-CHU 1
DIANA 2
CARLYON F.

7th Race:
DON'T SHOOT 1
ENGAGED 2
LET SLIP F.

8th Race:
KING OF SPORTS 1
PAPRIKA 2
HIGH LIGHTS F.

9th Race:
NO WONDER 1
SHERITOY 2
MAHBOOB F.

Double Event
ALAN-A-DALE
CHU-WAI-CHU

Treble Event
VALENTIA JINKS
DON'T SHOOT
KING OF SPORTS

Dark Flukes
SUZANNE
GIPSY SONG.

MYSORE TEAM TO MEET BOMBAY

BANGALORE, Feb. 26.

The Mysore team to meet Bombay in the final of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament will be selected from the following players:—

Safi Darasah (Captain), M. G. Vijasarathy, Y. S. Ramaswami, M. B. Rama Rao, T. V. Parthasarathy or C. Ramaswami, B. K. Garudachar, C. J. Ramdev, B. Frank, K. Timmappayah, H. D. Rangiengar, S. Rama Rao, Y. M. Rajasekhar, I. G. Ramachandra Rao and Poonawala.

The team will leave for Bombay on March 3. The match commences on March 7.—A.P.

LAHORE HOCKEY

LAHORE, February 27.

Following are the results of matches played today in the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament:—Manavadar 3; Sind nil. United Provinces 2; Tikamgarh (Central India) nil.—A. P.

Inter-Provincial Hockey

LAHORE, February 27.

Manavadar and U.P. qualified for the semi-final round of the Inter-Provincial Hockey championship this evening when they defeated Sind and Tikamgarh (Central India) respectively. U.P.'s next opponents will be the winners of Bombay and Delhi and Manavadar will play against the Punjab.—A. P.

21 Ahmedabad Mills Stop Night-Shift

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 26.

Twenty-one mills have closed night shifts, and 34 mills have put on notices owing to depression and shortage of coal and chemicals.

Lucknow University Students On Strike

LUCKNOW, Feb. 26.

The students of Lucknow University have gone on strike as a protest against the arrest of Mr. A. P. Bajpai under the Defence of India Rules at the Mahmudabad Hostel yesterday.—A. P.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST BUDGET

Abolition Of Sur-Tax On Dock And Bunder Charges

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 17th inst. the Budget Estimates for the year 1942-43 and Revised Estimates for the current year were approved for submission to Government.

Subject to the necessary sanction of Government, the Trustees decided, 'inter alia', to abolish with effect from 1st April, 1942. (1) The existing surtax of 4 1/6 per cent levied on certain charges in the Docks and Bunders Scales of Rates, which has been in force (at the current rate) since 1st April, 1938. The relief afforded to the Trade by this concession will amount to about Rs. 6.10 lakhs for the next year; (2) The docks wharfage on passengers' luggage of Re. 1 per package, which has been in force since April, 1924. In normal times, the levy of this wharfage brings in a revenue of about Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs a year, although since the beginning of the war the yield has fallen off.

After allowing for the above and other concessions such as the continuance of the special rebates of ground and godown rents which were first granted in 1933, and on the assumption that the existing conditions will continue throughout the next year, the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure were passed as follows:—

	1941-42 Rs.	1942-43 Rs.
Receipts ...	3,53,31,300	3,27,00,800
Expenditure	2,86,53,800	2,81,87,900
Estimated surplus	66,77,500	45,12,900

It may be noted in this connection that at the Meeting held last month, the Board decided to invest Rs. 30 lakhs in the Defence Loans.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. G.B. Constantine, Dist. Judge, E. Khandesh, to officiate as Commissioner of Labour and Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay.

Mr. A.S. Iyengar, Asstt. Commissioner of Labour, Ahmedabad, is transferred to Bombay, to hold the new post of Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.

The Governor of Bombay has extended up to the 31st August 1942 the temporary appointment of—(1) Mr. Hyam S. Israel as Special Press Adviser for Bombay City. (2) All District Magistrates as District Press Advisers for their respective districts. (3) Mr. D. Gershone as Additional Special Press Adviser for Bombay City. (4) Mr. G.D. Sathaye as Additional Special Press Adviser for Bombay City.

Mr. J. M. Sladen, I.C.S. Secretary to Government, Home Department, is granted leave on average pay for two months from 6th April 1942.

The Governor of Bombay has made the following appointments, vice Mr. J.M. Sladen, I.C.S.:—Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department (A.R.P.), to officiate as Secretary to Government, Home Department; Mr. H. K. Chainani, I.C.S., on return from leave, to officiate as Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department, vice Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S.

Mr. J.M. Sladen, I.C.S., on return from leave to be Secretary to Government, Home Department, vice Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., reverting.

Mr. M.M.A. Dubash, M.B.B.S., D.O. (Bom.) D.O. (Oxon.), D.O.M.S. (Eng.), to be Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, Bombay, for two years from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

5,000 EVACUEES FROM SINGAPORE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

It is understood that about 5,000 evacuees from Singapore have so far arrived in India. These include people who left Singapore during the last week of January and the first week of February.

Most of the evacuees, when interviewed, spoke highly of Mr. S. Goho, President of the Indian Youth League and acting President of the Central Indian Association of Malaya. One evacuee said that it was due almost entirely to the persistent efforts of Mr. Goho that most Indian evacuees were able to secure passages.

Another said that there were some Indians travelling in second class in the ship in which he came, but most of them were European women and children. He said, there used to be ten or twelve raids per day just before he left Singapore. When sirens blew, they took shelter in slit trenches and dugouts.

The evacuees had no definite news of Indians in occupied areas. The rumour was that Indians were treated well. One or two people who were able to come away from Penang to Singapore confirmed this.

The evacuees appreciated the reception arrangements in India. They received free medical attendance and food.—A. P.

Miss Nariman's Remarkable Musical Career

A Bombay correspondent writes:—"The remarkable musical career of a Parsi girl deserves public mention. She is Miss Rati J. D. Nariman who had passed all the local examinations held by the Trinity College of Music with honours, and had stood first in the Bombay Centre, at the age of 17. At the age of 16 she had passed the A. T. C. L. examination, when she was the only successful Parsi pupil. In December 1941 she passed the Licentiate Pianoforte (Performances) Examination, held by the London Royal School of Music (Associated Board), in Bombay, being one of only two successful pupils in that examination. Due to the age limit she could not appear in the L. T. C. L. Examination (Diploma) of the Trinity College earlier; but she is continuing her study and will appear for that this year. She is a pupil of Miss A. Barrett. Undoubtedly a great musical career awaits Miss Nariman."

STRICTURES ON POLICE

BOMBAY, Friday.

"It was the duty of the Police Officer to warn the accused and not to drag him to the Court" remarked Mr. D. S. Babrekar, in one of the light restriction cases before him to-day, in which the accused was charged for breach of the rules and was arrested by the Gamdevi Police last night.

Acquitting the accused, the Magistrate said the bulb in question was of minimum capacity and was also covered.

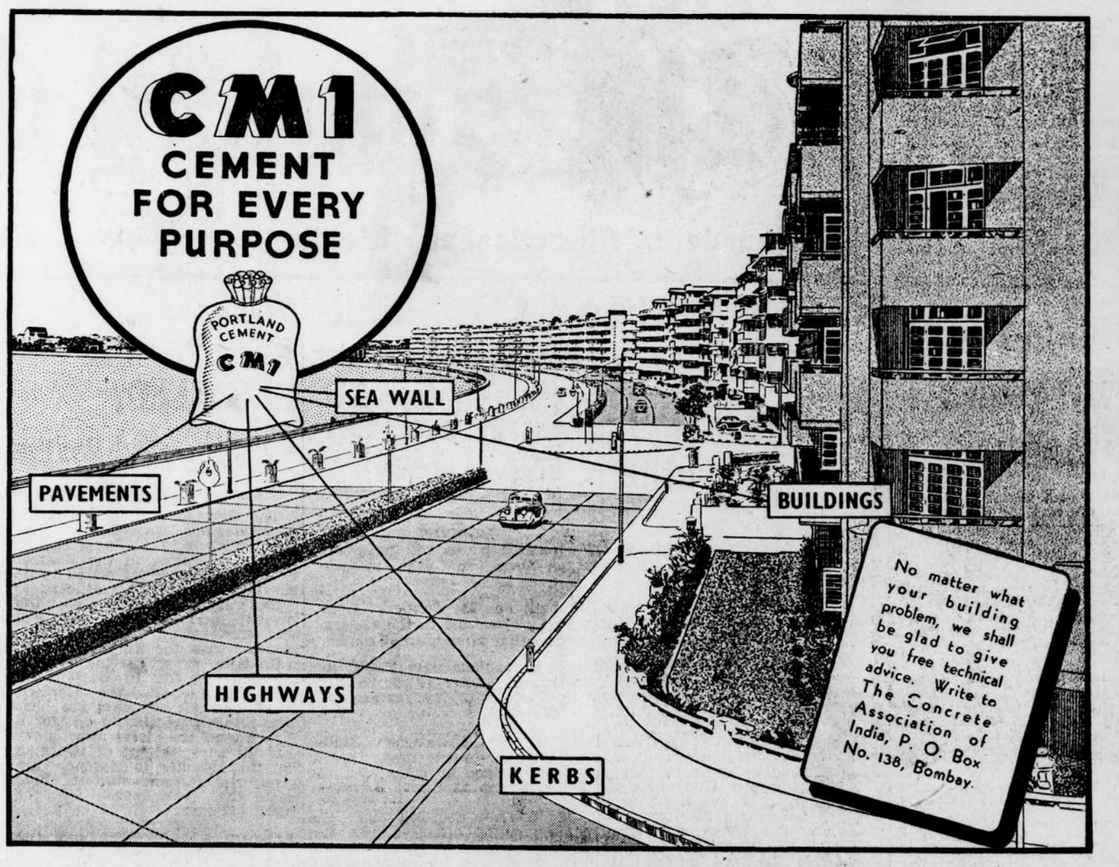
John DeSouza servant of solicitor A. E. Blair, who was arrested, pleaded not guilty. The servant stated that his master was responsible for the offence since he was his servant.

Mr. A. E. Blair cross questioned his own servant. He asked him whether Mrs. Blair did not give any instructions to the accused. Accused stated that she did give. When the solicitor put the second question as to what instructions she had given him, the Magistrate disallowed it.

The case is posted to March 6.

Out of 34 persons who were charged before this Magistrate with violating lighting restrictions 28 persons were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 20.

Five were acquitted and one case was postponed.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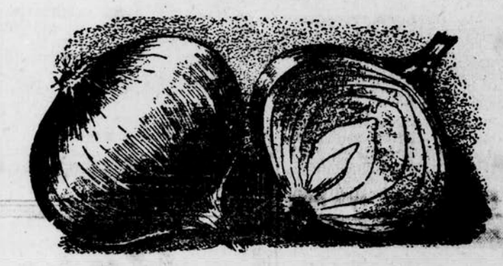
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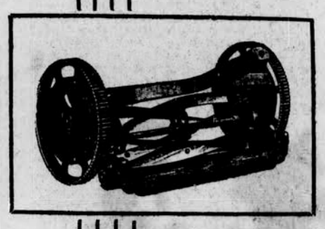
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NAZI-RUMANIAN COUNTER-ATTACK FOILED

Over 2,000 Troops Killed On Southern Front

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.

Soviet troops have liberated 147 populated places within several days in February in the area of Staraya Russa, said the Moscow Radio yesterday afternoon.

In January alone the Germans brought up 13 divisions from France to the eastern front, stated a Soviet broadcast to the eastern front over the Moscow radio. Part of them has already been routed.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty Rumanians were killed in an unsuccessful joint German and Rumanian counter-attack on the southern (Ukrainian) front, reports the "Red Star" war correspondent.

Believing numerical superiority would secure them victory the Germans brought up four divisions including the first Rumanian division.

The Soviet Command, however, discovered the enemy concentration in time and the Russian troops took the initiative and attacked in their turn. Other Russian units turned the flank of the Germans and drove a wedge into the enemy lines. The Germans and the Rumanians then retreated.

The Russians continue to pursue the Rumanian forces who in addition to the killed, lost 200 prisoners in battle.

SOME ANNIHILATION

The Soviet night "communique" says:—"During February 26 our troops advanced overcoming enemy resistance and occupied several localities. On February 24 not 20 enemy planes were destroyed as earlier reported but thirty-four. On February 25 seventeen planes were shot down in air battles and four destroyed on aerodromes making a total of twenty-one We lost five planes".

Twelve thousand Germans were killed in a major attack around Staraya Russa against the Sixteenth German army following its refusal to surrender. Several hundred prisoners were taken and the remnants of the routed units were scattered throughout the forests.

Breaking from divisional order into smaller groups with no time to form defensive lines small forces are still offering resistance to the Red Army mopping up operations. The German Fifth Infantry Division brought up to relieve the 290th failed to break through to effect relief. Meanwhile in the neighbourhood of Lake Polista in the German rear a large area is completely controlled by Russian guerillas who continue to defy the efforts of German punitive expeditions many times their superior in armament and number.

While the Soviet army units are closing in on the remainder of the Sixteenth Army, the Red Army Force and anti-aircraft guns are disorganizing attempts by the Nazi High Command to provision its isolated garrisons from the air. The principal German divisions concerned are divisions 290 and 30, both seasoned troops.

The rivers Polista and Lovat both of which run through the German position are frozen and Soviet troops have been able to move across on the thick ice.

THE GERMANS HAD HOPED TO HOLD THIS IMPORTANT STRATEGIC AREA AS A JUMPING OFF GROUND FOR THE SPRING OFFENSIVE AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THESE TROOPS WOULD BE ABLE TO DO MUCH TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF TIKHVIN TO THE NORTH AND KALININ TO THE SOUTH OF THIS POSITION.

The defenders of Leningrad are urged in the Red Army paper 'Red Star' to note M. Stalin's words "We must make haste to give a helping hand to Leningrad"—the completion of the destruction of the Sixteenth German army in Staraya Russa area will do much to achieve this end.

Litvinov Urges Help To Russia

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

"Only by simultaneous offensive operations on two or more fronts separated by long distances could Hitler's armed forces be disposed of and that is why Hitler would dislike such operations", stated M. Litvinov in his first public address since he came to the United States as Soviet Ambassador.

M. Litvinov declared that the coming spring offensive by the German armies in Russia would be a make or break effort for the Axis. He added: "We should like our Allies and friends to see this as clearly as Hitler does and act accordingly."

The Russian Ambassador asserted that next spring the eastern theatre of war must be considered the most important and he continued, "We should like the utmost possible aid by then. We should like all the forces of the Allies to be put into action by then and that by then there should be no idle armies or immobile navies or air fleets. This applies also to military materials.

INACTION INADVISABLE.

M. Litvinov emphasized that he did not mean that the United Nations should concentrate all efforts on the Russian front to the detriment of all other fronts. He said that the same numbers of men and weapons would not be required on all fronts. He added: "It is quite legitimate to desire that forces which cannot be used on one front should not be kept in idleness and inaction, but should be sent where they could be used".

Pointing out that Herr Hitler's strategy and diplomacy were directed toward having only one front in Europe, M. Litvinov continued: "It may be of little use to have large well-equipped armies, say, somewhere in the west, if they are not in action while decisive battles are raging in the east. When such battles are over it may be too late for the western armies to serve their purpose". Russia, concluded the Soviet Ambassador, would "continue to strike at Hitler's hordes to the very limit of her strength and beyond that limit".—Reuter.

Saved Lives Of Hundred Women

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred "Militaire Willemsorde"—Dutch V. C.—upon J. Van Dulst who was head of the A.R.P. services at Tarakan during the fighting for the Island.

Some hundred women owe their lives and freedom to Van Dulst who carried out his work calmly and efficiently under fire.

He also volunteered when people were required to evacuate a hospital and thanks to his courageous behaviour this dangerous task was accomplished without loss during night.—Reuter.

When Mahasabha Committee Meets

CALCUTTA Feb. 26.

The All-India Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha will meet at Lucknow on February 28 and continue its deliberation till March 2.—A. P.

WHY IS GEN. ROHDE RECALLED?

Expert On Turkish Question Back In Berlin

ANKARA, Feb. 27.

The German Military Attache, General Hans von Rohde, has been recalled to Berlin ostensibly for active service on the Russian Front where there is stated to be shortage of high staff officers.

General Rohde has held the present post for five years and was previously in Turkey as instructor with the Turkish Army.

He is an expert on the Turkish question and this in conjunction with the fact that the German Naval and Air Attaches are likewise returning to Berlin on March 2 to attend the joint army, navy and air consultations of German Service Attaches in Europe, has given rise to some surmise here as to the real reason for the recall.—Reuter.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION ON FACTORY COMMITTEES

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A considerable step forward in quickening war production was taken on Thursday when a constitution for Factory Production Committees was signed by representatives of the Ministry of Supply and Trade Unions having members in Royal Ordnance Factories.

The Committees will represent workers and managements in each Royal Ordnance Factory.

The Committees will "consult and advise on matters relating to production and increased efficiency in order to obtain maximum output".—Reuter.

JAWAHARLAL ON INDIRA'S CHOICE

"Decision Arrived At After Mature Deliberation"

ALLAHABAD, February 26.

"A marriage is a personal and domestic matter affecting chiefly the two parties concerned and partly their families. Yet, I recognise that in view of my association with public affairs, I should take my many friends and colleagues and the public generally into my confidence says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the Press on the engagement of Miss Indira Nehru with Mr. Feroz Gandhi. He continues: "I have long held the view that though parents may and should advise in the matter the choice and ultimate decision must lie with the two parties concerned. That decision, if arrived at after mature deliberation, must be given effect to and it is not the business of parents or others to come in the way.

BLESSINGS OF ALL

When I was assured that Indira and Feroz wanted to marry one another, I accepted willingly their decision and told them that it had my blessing. Mahatma Gandhi whose opinion I value not only in public affairs but in private matters also, gave his blessing to the proposal. The members of my family as well as the members of my wife's family also gave their willing consent.

Feroze Gandhi is a young Parsi who has been a friend and colleague of ours for many years and I expect him to serve our country and our cause efficiently and well. But on whomsoever my daughter's choice would have fallen, I would have accepted it or been false to the principles I have held. I hope and trust that this marriage will be a true comradeship in life and in the larger causes that we hold dear."

GANDHIJI'S WISH

Mahatma Gandhi expressed a wish that the marriage might take place in Sevagram so that he might find it convenient to be present at it and bless the union personally. We appreciated and were grateful for his suggestion but the members of my family felt that the ceremony should take place in our home. The marriage will take place in about a month's time at Allahabad at any time I am not in favour of the pomp and circumstances that so often accompany marriages in our country. In present circumstances, when national and international crises envelope us, this would be particularly inappropriate.—A. P.

Lords Attack War Policy

No Determined Bombing Of Germany Done

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The activities of the German and Italian legations in Dublin were deplored by Lord Londonderry in the Lords on Thursday.

He complained that weather reports were passed on in detail from them to their governments. "We frequently read the phrase 'sunk off the north-west coast'—we all know what that means."

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield said that if it was necessary to send the "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" out unprotected they might have been ordered to remain in harbour and take no risks.

That was how the German fleet acted in the last war when by remaining in port it contained the whole of our grand fleet in the Firth of Forth for years hampering our production and military effort. It would have been perfectly practicable to have ordered Admiral Phillips not to risk these ships on any account.

Air Marshal Lord Trenchard thought that the bombing of Germany had not been carried out with enough intensity, relentlessness and determination. The German army ought to have to face the Russian army attacking in front and the British bomber force attacking relentlessly in the rear. There were many reasons for believing that would win the final victory.

Replying to the debate Lord Chancellor Lord Simon said that it would take long strenuous and united effort exceeding anything yet attained before the situation would improve.

Drivers Oppose Memorandum Sent To Viceroy

Whilst, whole-heartedly co-operating with war efforts against Fascism in the face of the serious threats of war to India, the Delhi Motor Drivers' Union in a memorandum to the Viceroy say that they honestly believe that no necessity has arisen for the promulgation of an Ordinance for compulsory recruitment of motor drivers.

The memorandum adds that there are large numbers of drivers who have been thrown out of employment due to patrol rationing and economic depression and in view of that they would themselves like to offer their service to Government if a proper scale of pay and other benefits are granted to them.

The signatories in the end request the Viceroy to repeal the Ordinance.

PATIALA PRAJA-MANDAL CHIEF JAILED

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

It is learnt from the office of the Punjab States' Congress, Ludhiana, that Sardar Jangir Singh Jaga, President of the Patiala Prajamandal, who was arrested by the State authorities under the Defence regulations has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay Rs. 100 fine or in default to undergo six months further imprisonment.—United Press.

Black-out In Surat

SURAT, Feb. 27.

The District Magistrate of Surat has, by a notification, ordered complete obscuration of all lights which are visible from the sea, between sun set and sun rise, within the limits of the villages, towns and Bundars of the District.—United Press.

"PRINCE EUGEN" MEETS HER NEMESIS"

'Scharnhorst' & 'Gneisenau' Rendered Inactive

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Reuter's Naval Correspondent writes: The fact that the 'Scharnhorst' and the 'Gneisenau' are in dry dock, one in Kiel and the other in Wilhemshave, confirms the assumption that it had not been possible to make them seaworthy in Brest.

This was generally inferred from the decision of the German Government to bring them into the North Sea instead of sending them to raid traffic in the Atlantic or even in the Mediterranean.

It is clear that they require a thorough overhauling which can only be done in German shipyards.

It is also possible to deduce that they must have been damaged below the waterline as otherwise drydocks would not have been necessary.

The two ships are likely to be out of commission for some weeks at the very least and it will be some months before they can be worked up to a pitch of fighting fitness.

As for "Prince Eugen" which apparently escaped unscathed to Brest when the 'Bismarck' was sunk, she seems to have met her nemesis off Norway last week.

The fact that she was in tow suggests that the damage referred to was considerable. What she was doing when she was torpedoed by a British submarine is not clear. She may have been bound for northern waters to raid the traffic route to Murmansk or she may have been on her way to Tromoso to join the battleship "Tirpity" the pocket battleship 'Admiral Scheer' and the 10,000 ton cruiser 'Admiral Hipper' which are stated to be skulking in those waters.

In any case her good fortune in evading British torpedoes and bombs which must have been uncomfortably close at Brest and during her wild dash through the Straits of Dover would seem to have deserted her at last. It sounds as though she will be a casualty for some months.—Reuter.

Princess Iuliana Donates Blood

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Somewhere the life of one man of armed forces may be saved by transfusion of royal blood as a result of the voluntary blood donation given on Thursday by Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. It was her third donation to the voluntary blood donor service.

Independent Party Board Meeting At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

A meeting of the All-India Independent Muslim Party Board will be held in Delhi on Saturday and Sunday next. Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, Prime Minister of Sind, will preside.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, Dr. Khan Saheb, Premier of N. W. F. Province, the four ex-Muslim Ministers from Assam, Behar, Bombay and United Provinces will attend.

Representatives of Jamait-Ul-Ulema, Jamait Majlis Ahrar, Jamait Ansar, Shia Political Conference, Krishak Proja Party of Bengal, Khudai Khidmatgar and Khuddam Watan, Baluchistan will take part in the conference.

SJT. UMIASHANKER LAKHIA DEAD

(From A Correspondent)

PATAN, Feb. 26.

Sjt. Umiashanker Lakhia, a prominent citizen of Patan expired on 25th inst. His was a long public career. He was the first elected member of Baroda State Legislative Council. He was Chairman of the Municipality of Patan and originator of the Patan Ujamshi Ayurved College Idea.

RAJKOT:—Two days' meeting of Kathiawar Railway's Managers and the Traffic Superintendents was held here to give consideration to the Government demand for contribution of some Railway engines in addition to the 1,000 wagons already given towards war efforts. Decision has been reached to contribute the same.

HEAD-COLDS

To loosen clogging mucus, soothe irritation, and ease the breathing, melt a little of this ointment in boiling water and inhale the steaming medicated vapours. Also put a little VapoRub up each nostril, and snuff well back.

VICKS VAPORUB

Cuticura

SHAVING STICK

Cuticura Shaving Stick contains emollients which soothe tender skins, prevent irritation and leave your skin cool, smooth and refreshed.

FOR TOUGH BEARDS

ORANGE MARMALADE

ANALYST'S REPORT

We certify that we have drawn samples from the Stock of Orange Marmalade—"ACE" Brand, at India Fruits Ltd.'s Factory, Kadiam, and find the Products to be pure and conforming to The British Pure Foods and Drugs Act.

(Sd.) J. F. Davies, HUGHES & DAVIES, Analytical Chemists, BOMBAY.

THE COAT OF ARMS

Inspector Wade — By Edgar Wallace

I'LL HANDLE THIS. GET THE CROWD BACK.
OKAY, INSPECTOR ... PLEASE/ BREAK IT UP/
KNIFE DID IT. ALL RIGHT, WADE... IS THAT THE SAME BODY THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE THEATRE DRESSING-ROOM?
DON'T ASK ME TO EXPLAIN HOW IT GOT HERE/ I'M STILL PUZZLING OVER THAT ONE, MYSELF/
STEADY, MARY. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FAINT..
IT ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK.. IT'S THAT--- THAT SCULPTURING IN THE SAND/
THE COAT OF ARMS!/
THE SAME ONE THAT'S OVER MY DRESSING-ROOM/ I--I'M SCARED/
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